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2. 2. 13. Sept.

1 Half page shorthand

Mr Holiman
Mr Warner
Henry Townsend
Mr Houlden
Mr Weekes
Mr Gorton
are chosen for the
Towne Counsell

J T
R T
r Smith John Greene
Gorton Amen
Houlden
Warner
Henry Townsen
Holiman
Te Cr
R H
J D
S W
Weekes
T Tod
R Ca
J G
P B
R Pot
J S

2 Half page shorthand

Nathan Peirce Earmark is
a Crop on the Right ear
and aslit in ye same
and a half penney under
the Left Recorded ye
27th of June 1741

John Lip
Hen Tow
Mr Tod
Pet Buz
John Town
John Sweete

Benjamin Perce Earmark is
a Small Crop on each Ear
and aslit under each
Entred ye 10th of May 1737

Rich Town
Mr War
Mr Poli
Mr Hou
Stu Westcot
Rob West
Rich Har
Tho Green
James Greene
Thoma
John Cooke

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Mr Warner & Mr Potter are to helpe lay out a piece of land against our lotts ends

Mr Hollinan
Mr Potter
Mr Tod
Henry Townsend
Richard Townsend
Richard Harcut
Peter Greene
Stukly Westcote
John Sweete
John Cooke
John Lippit, or

Mr Greenese cart
one day
Richard Westcot
cart one day
Richard-H
Rich: Harcutt
one day for Rich
Carder
Rich Townsend
one day & Polle
Henry Townsend
three dayes

John More

Richard Carder

John Downinge

Mr Smiths teems one day more

Rich: Harcutt fower dayes

John more one day

Chris. Unthanke one day

Mr Warner ffower dayes

Amos Westcot three dayes and halfe

Samuell Corton one day

George Bauldin 2 days

Geo: Bauldin one day for Mr Houlden

Mr Smiths two t (torn) one day

4 Shorthand

5 Half page shorthand

(3)

Mr Holliman

Mr Potter

Richard Carder

Henry Townsend

John Townsend

Stukly Westcote

Peter Greene

John Sweete

John Lippet

John Cooke

The verdict of the Jury wee find for the plaintive: & the defendant to pay unto him for daradges one pound and cost This is concerning Richard Harcutts action against Zachary Rode

John Downinge — The cost & (illegible)
John More — is -----

6 Half page shorthand

Thomas Greene witnesseth beinge engaged witnesseth that his brother James demaunded 10 shillings of Stukly Wascote or 2 bushells and a halfe of Indian Corne & Stukly Wascote answered he wode speake With Mr Veekes and then he should know what to doe. the time was the last Towne meeting Peter Greene witnesseth that at the same time hee heard the same only mentioninge the note

7 Half page shorthand

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Mr Holiman — The verdict is
Mr Potter — wee find for
Richard Carder — the defendant
Richard Townsend — cost & damage
Richard Harcutt — in the suit between
John Townson — Stukly Wascote
Henry Townsend — defendant & Zachary-Rede
John Cooke — defend
John Downinge
John More — James Greene
John Lippett sr — plaintive
John Sweet

Benjamin Tiffeneys mark is a fork in the Right Ear and a halpenney over and under the same entred ye 4th of february 1737/8

8 Half page shorthand

To the Sergeant or his Deputy

You are herby required in his maiesties name to Sumons: A B: Inhabitant of this Towne of Warwicke to apeare at the next Court of Tryalls to bee holden in this Towne of Warwicke the Tuesday in next there to answer C D: in an action of

bearing date the of 166i therofe fayle not given under my hand this of 1661

By mee clarke

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9 Half page shorthand

You A B are herby required Subpena to

You A B are herby required in his maiesties name Subpoena to make your apearance at the next Court of Trialls to (blotted) holden in this Towne of Warwick the Tuesday in next there to give in evidence in a case Dependinge betwixt A B: and C D:therofe faile not given under my hand this day of 166i ---

By mee clark

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Thomas Hills Earmark is a Crop on ye Left ear and a hole in the same and a slit in the top of the Right entred the 8th of April 1738

10 Half page shorthand

Samuel Whitman Ear mark is a hind Gad in ye Left Ear and a half penny under ye Right Entred ye 15 of March 1726 or 7

George Whitman Earmark is a Crop on ye Left ear and a hole in ye Same Ear Recorded ye 19th of March 1724/5

William Tippitts Earmark is a fork in Each Eare and a halpenney under ye Left entered ye 10th of May 1725 pr John Wickes Clerk

Abraham Lockwood Jur takes his mark

henry Tippits Earmark a fork in Each Ear and a half penney over and under ye the Right Recorded ye 27th of Decembr 1725

10a Half page shorthand

The Brand Mark of Capt Peter Greens Creatures is on ye near Buttock in this figuer Recorded ye 5th of June 1723 pr John Wickes Clerk

Edward Cortons Ear mark is a Crop on ye Left Ear Squar of and a halpeny under side of ye Right

his son Edward takes this mark

Recorded ye 8th of June 1724 pr John Wickes Clerk

The Earmark of John Green son of ye above sd Peter Green is a Slitt ye under side of ye Right ear Out Square in Recorded ye 24th of Decembr 1724

11 Half page shorthand

William Woldens Earmark of his Creatures Is a Crop on ye Right Ear Cut Square off and two Slits in ye Left ye one Right on ye top and ye other on ye under Side Slanting towards ye Roote of sd Ear in this figuer Recorded ye 15th of aprill 1722

John Rice ye third Earmark of his Creatures is a fork in ye Right Ear and halpeny ye uper Side of ye Left Recorded ye 29th of January 1723/4

Joseph Clarke Earmark of his Creatures is a Crop in ye Left ear and two Slits in ye top of the Same Entred ye 7th of June 1725

12 Half page shorthand

Samuel Gorton son of Mr Samuel Gorton his Ear mark of his Creatures is a half peny cut out the under side of Each Eare which was Capt Benjamin Gortons Ear mark Recorded ye 31 day of October 1720

per me George Weastgeate
Town Clerk

August ye 22nd 1739 Benjamin Earl takes ye mark of ye sd Samuel Gorton which was Benm Gortons

The Earmark of Josiah Colvins Creatures is a fork in ye Right Ear and a Slitt in ye Left into ye top of sd ear & a half penney under the same Entred ye 18 of May 1726

13 Half page shorthand

Robert "ascote Testifieth that he of a friday after ~~after~~ he saw the writinge Tendered at Richard Harcutts house in his fathers behalfe & James Greene refused it & sayd he would sue the bond & he bid John Bonnet beare witnesse & John Greene sayd here was Nathanoell could beare witness likewise

Jonathan Bacers Ear marck of his Creatuers is a hole cut out of the Right Eare Recorded the eleventh day of october 1720 per me George "estgeate

Town Clerk

14 Half page shorthand

Israel Arnold Junr the eare mark of his cattell is a crop on the top of the right eare and a hole in the left eare:

Recorded the 20th of March 1711/12

Benjamin Smith Junr his Eare mark of his cattell and other Creatuers is a slitt cut into the top of Each Eare in the midel of ye top down toards the Route about half down ye eare Recorded the 25th of May 1713

John Roades Junr Eare Marke is a forke in ye left Ear and a halpenny under ye Right Recorded ye 21st Day of August 1716

Zachariah Rodes is Ear mark is a Crop on ye Right Ear and two Slits in it and a slit under ye left Ear June ye 1st 1728

Stephen Greene Son of John takes Rhodes Mark

Robert Westgeat Earmark is a Crop on ye Right ear and two holes in the same

15 Half page shorthand

Peter Greene Junor the Mare mark of his Cattell is a Slitt on the under Side the right eare and a hole above the Slitt in the Same eare

Recorded Mar. 10, 1711/12

The Earmark of Thomas Pickes is a fork in the left and a halpenney over the Right ear entred ye 5th of June 1738

John Batty Earemarke of his Creatures is a Crop of ye Left Ear & afore Gadd in ye Right Recorded ye 28th Day of Aprill 1718

Entred to Jonathan Elles

John Garard Earmark is a Crop on ye Right Ear and afore Gad on ye Left Recorded ye 15th of April 1724

16 Half page shorthand

Adum Casey the eare mark of his Cattell is a foregad on the right eare and a hinde gad on the left eare this mark is taken up Record the 4th of Aprill 1712

Phillup Sweet the Eare mark of his cattell is a fore gad in Each Eare

Recorded the 5th of Jenuary 1712 or 13

John holdon the Eare mark of his Cattel is a fork in the left Eare and a slitt rite up one the under side of the same Eare Recorded the 16th: of July 1713.

17 Half page shorthand

Stephen Arnold the eare mark of his cattell for hogs Sheep or Cattell of any Sort is a Crop on the right eare and a Slit in the Crop and a halpeny ye underside of ye same Eare

Recorded ffebruary 21.1711/12

Stephen Low mark is ye same of Stephen Arnd with a hole in ye left ear entred ye 19th of December 1729

William Rexinton the Eare marke of his Cattell and other Creatures is a fore gad in the left Eare and a half penney over and under the Right Eare

Recorded ffebruary January the first

1712 or 13

18 Half page shorthand

Benjamin Green Eare mark of his Creatuers is a slit in Each side of ye Right Eare his brand mark is B:G on ye near buttock Recorded ye 24th Day of December 1716 pr John Wickes Clerk

William Greens Eare mark of his Creatuers is two slits in ye under side of ye Right Ear Cut square into ye Ear Recorded ye 3: Day of June 1717 pr John Wickes Town Clerk

The Earmark of Samuel Cahoons Creatuers is a Cad on ye under side of ye Right Ear and a halpenney ye uper sid of ye Left Recorded ye 27th of July 1723

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Nathaniel Cahoone the care mark of his Cattell is a slit on the upper side of the right care slanting, according to the forme of this figure Recorded June 7th 1711

Elkanah Johnson the care mark of his Cattell is a gad on the fore side of each care and a halfe peny under the left care

Recorded June 7th 1711

John Green of Potowomet Son of Mr Thomas Green Late of Warwick Deceased he holds ye Same Eare mark of ye above sd Cahoon which is a Slit in ye uper side of ye Right Ear Slanting towards ye Roote which his father and he hath marked with upwards of thirty years Recorded June 1720

John Wickes Clerk

20 Half page shorthand

William Utter the care mark of his Cattell is a Crop on the left care and a halfe peny cut out on each Side the Same care;

Recorded this 4th off ffebr: $17\frac{11}{12}$

Abiah Carpenter Ear mark of his Creatuers is a fore gad on ye Right Ear and a halpeny in ye uper side of ye Left Ear & a slit Right in to ye top of ye same Eare Recorded

ye 24th Day of March 1715/6 pr John Wickes Town Clerk

The Earmark of Giles Clocum is a Crop out of ye Right Ear and a halpeny under ye Same and a slit in ye Left and a halpeny under ye Same Recorded ye 4th of March 1727/4 pr John Wickes Clerk

Taken up by John Reynolds

21 Half page shorthand

The Ear mark of Samuel Warners Creatuers is a hind Gad on ye left ear and a half penney over the Right Entred ye 18th of May 1731

James Sweet.

Rich Towns.....

Amos Waskote

Henry Reddocke.....

Rich Harcutt

Thomas Greene

Rich carder..

John Weekes...

Stu Waskote

Mr Smith

Thomas Brinton

John Sweet.

Robert Waskote.

John Whitman Ear mark is a fork in ye Right Ear and a Slit in ye top of ye Left Entred ye 2[illegible]th of November 1725

Thomas Tippitts Ear mark is a fork in Each Ear and a halpeny ye uper side of ye Right Recorded ye 20th of November 1725

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William Gorton Ear mark a Crop on the Right ear and a halpenny under each Entred ye 10th of May 1737

William Green son of Capt Samuell Green Deceast his Eare mark of his Creators is a Swallows taile in ye Left Eare and a halfpeny upon the fore side of ye same Eare

Recorded may ye 9th Day 1721

per me George Eastgeate Town Clerk

Samuel Bennits Earmark is a Crop on ye Right Ear and two slits in ye top of ye Same Entred ye 15th of March 1726/7

Randall Rice his Earmark is a fork in ye Right Ear which was his fathers mark Entred ye 11th of January 1727/8

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The small lotts in Quinipicote

Peter Greene the	1
Richard Townsend the	2
Mr Holliman the	3
Thomas Thornicraft	4
Mrs Holmes the	5

Stukly Wascote the 6

James Greene the 7

George Baldin the 8

Walter Todd the 9

John Greene Jr the 10

John Weekes the 11

Henry Townsend the 12

Peter Buzicott the 13

Robert Potter the 14

John More the 15

Mr Hart the 16

John Lippet the 17

Thomas Greene the 18

Richard Harcutt the 19

Richard Waterman the 20

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John Smith the 21

Samuel Gorton the 22

John Townsend the 23

John Greene Jr the 24

John Warner the 25

John Cooke the 26

Randall Houlden 27

Richard Carder the 28

The earmark of Thomas Stafford Creatures Son of Thomas Stafford is a Cad on ye under Side of ye Right ear Recorded ye 18th of November 1723

The mark of Joseph Remingtons Creatures is a fore Cad on ye Right ear and a halpenny over and under ye Left

Recorded ye 25rd of March 1723/4

25 Half page shorthand

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Warwicke the 26th oft October 1657

Memorandum that one the day and yeare above said there was a letter Attorney Sygned and Sealed of lawrence Pinnocks unto Edmond Calvalrie Keeper of the Gly house London before and in presence of the Towne Clerk besides others of the Towne officers subscribing the said letter of Atturney

Amos Lockwood Ear mark is a ~~fork~~ is a fork in Each Ear Recorded ye 4th March 1728/9

26 Half page shorthand

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Records of liquors

Mr. Todd 9 Ankers --- 16 of June 1655

My father & brothers 2 Ankers & a hogshead of wine

Mrs Geraerd 6 Ankers of liquors

Richard Harcutt -- 2 Ankers of liquors

My brother James 1 Anker of liquors
the 19 of June 1655
Robert Waskote one Anker of wine July
January
Richard Harcutt a nost a quarter cask of wine
2 ankers & halfe of run
October 14
Mr. Potter 7 ankers and halfe of liquors
Item a hogshead & halfe of wine
Mrs Coles 3 Ankers & halfe of liquors
John Townsend 3 ankers
Henry Townsend 1 and halfe
March 55/56

Stukly Waskote 2 ankers of liquors
one pipe of wine one quarter Caske
James Green 2 ankers of liquors
Richard Harcutt at Court 4 Ankers
More 2 Ankers
Robert Waskote this 31 of April
1656 eleven Ankers of liquors

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June the 25 1656 Stukly Westlotte
5 Ankers of liquors
entered for Stukly Westlott
July 2 1656 9 Ankers of liquors

August the 7 1656 entered for
Mr Smith and Mr Houlden 3
quarter Casks of Brandy 3 pipe
of Sacke
Entered for Mr John Greene Junior
3 quarter Casks of Brandy and
3 pipes of Sacke
Entered for James Greene one
quarter Caske of Brandy and one
pipe of wine
August 14 1656 Stukly Westkote one
Anker of liquors and Robert West
kote 12 Ankers of liquors
December 17 1656 Robert
Westkote 6 Ankers of liquors
January the 29 1656 Mr John Greene
Junior 2 Ankers of peach liquors
stilled at Providence

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February the 12 1656 James
Greene one Anker of liquors
March the 21 1656 Nathan Harvy
one Anker of liquors
April the 14 1657 for James
Greene 2 Ankers of Liquors

April 15 1657 entered for Mr
weeks 4 Ankers of Liquors
April the 19 1657 entered for Mr Mully
Westkote 3 Ankers of liquors and
a halfe, May the 16 1657
Entered for Mr Tod 2 Ankers
of liquors
Entered for Robert Westkote May
the 16th 57, 5 Ankers of liquors
Entered for George Palmer the
3 oft July 57. one Anker of
liquors July the 7 one Anker
July the 10th 57 entered for Mr
Weeks[3] one caske of liquors
Entered for Mr Tod the 12 of July
57 5 Ankers of liquors

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A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S S T U W X Y Z A

Old English Alphabet

July the 10th 57
entered for Mr Todd 8 Ankers
of liquors / July the 28 57
Entered for George Palmer halfe
one Anker of liquor

August the first 57

Entered for Thomas Stafford one
quarter casks of liquors

September the first 57

Entered for Mr Parry 4 Ankers
of liquors September the 1 57
Entered for Stully Westkote 4
Ankers of liquors
more for Ames Westkote 4 ankers
of liquors Sept the 25: 57
Entered for Mr Todd 3 Ankers
of liquors

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October 14 57

Entered for James Greene 2 An-
kers of liquors

November the 25, 57

Entered for Mr. John Greene Senior
2 Ankers of liquors
Entered for Mr John Green Junior
2 Ankers of liquors
March the 6 57 entered for James
Greene 4 Ankers and a half of liquors

March the 6:57: entered for Mr
Low 3 Ankers of liquors
March the 6:57: entered for Mr
Todd 6 Ankers of liquors
Aprill the first. 58. Entered for
Mr Weeks one Anker of liquors
Aprill the first: 57. Entered for
Richard Carder one Anker of
liquors Aprill the first.57 Entered
for William Burton one Anker of
liquors Aprill the 2:58 Entered for
Mr Holliman 3 Ankers of liquors
The 3 of Aprill 58 Entered for
Mr Weeks 2 Ankers of Liquors

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Aprill the 3 58 Entered for
Robert Westkote 2 Ankers liquors
Aprill the 3 58 Entered for
John Sweet one Anker of liquors
Aprill the 27 1658 Entered for
Mr. Harvy 2 Ankers of liquors
and 2 Ankers for Daniel
excised at Rode Iland

May the 13, 1658

Entered for Mr Todd 3 Ankers of liquors

May the 18, 1658

Entered for Mr Low 2 Ankers

of liquors & 2 Ankers of sacke

May the 19, 1658

Entered for Richard Carder

3 Ankers of liquors

Entered for John Sweet one

anker of liquors

Entered for James Sweet

one Anker of liquors

the two last excised

at the Island

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17 June the 6, 1658

Entered for Mr Low one Anker of

powder

~~the-with~~ The under written Daniel Greene hath altered

his mark by putting the slit in the Right ear

Christopher Greene (S C) takes Daniel Green mark

Sept

Goodman Carder 2 Ankers ise payd

Daniel Green Earmark is a half Sunney ye under side

of ye left ear & a slit ye uper side of ye same slanting

towards ye Roots of sd ear July 20:1751

July

Mr Houlden one quarter Caske

of liquors ankers-of-liquors

Samuel Perce his Earmark is a Crop in Each Ear and a slitt in Each Crop Right Down

Recorded ye 1st of August

1727 Joseph Carder Ear mark is a Crop on ye Right Ear and a halpeny over and under ye same and a slit in ye top of ye Left September ye 20th 1727

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June the 11th

Mr Smith one anker of liquors

July

One quarter Caske of liquors

November

One anker of liquors

June the 11th

Mr Weekes one anker of liquors

more One hogshead of liquors

June the 11th

Mr Harvy one anker of liquors

Phillip Greer Ear mark is a half penny under the Lef Ear and a slit under the Right June ye 2nd 1732

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June the 13

for John Greene Ju 3 ankers of liqr

excise payd to Mr Todd

Thomas Greene 3 ankers of liqr

June the 15

as above sayd

for John Greene Ser one anker 2 1/2 payd

June the

Mr Weekes a hogshead of liquors

for which hee engadged for excise to John Gason

July

Robert Waskote a quarter Caske of wine

September

4 Quarter Caske of liquors

July

ffrances Dorbe one anker of liquors

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Mr Todd in August 58

4 Quarter Caske of liquors

& one Quarter Caske of wine

Benjamin Barton the eare mark of his Cattell is a halfe peny cut out of each side the left eare:

Entred upon record

Scratched out

James Greene Sept 58

2 Ankers of liquors

the above sd benjamin barton has hold the above sd mark of 2 half pence over a undre the left Ear from yo 6 day of March 1666

Rufus Barton ye eare mark of his Catel & other Creatures is four halfe pennys one over & under Each Eare his brand mark R B upon ye left buttock Entred upon Record ye 8 Day of Decembr 1716

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Peter Greene 3 quarter Casko

of wine and one of liquors

The Ear Mark of Wm foster is a hind gad of each Ear

Recorded ye 11th of May 1734

November the 18 58

Robert Wastkote 5 quarter Caske

of wine 3 quarter Caske of liquors

excise engadged at Newport

Moses Lippitt Junr Earmark is a hind gad in each ear and halpenney uper side ye Right

Recorded ye 12 of June 1734

The mark of Robert Westgates Cattell is a Crop on the left eare and a half peny on the under side of the same eare and a hole cut in the Same eare Recorded this 24 of ffebruary 1710/11

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ffeb the 8th 58

ffrances Dorby 3 ankers of liq

excise payd at Newport

Richard Carder 5 ankers

December ye 12th 1665 Entred

for goodman Burton 23 gallons of liquors

ye 12 Entered for Mr Samuel Corton

Junior 6 ankers of liquors

ye 12 Entred for Mr Todd 2 ankers

of liquors all came from

January ye 4th 1665: Entred for Mr

Thomas Greene on anker stilled at

Providence

Entred for James Greene on anker

$\frac{t}{y}$ Came from Newport Excies payd there

and on for James Sweet $\frac{t}{y}$ Came at

ye same time Excies payd at Newport

January ye 6th Entred for William

Burton two Ankers $\frac{t}{y}$ Came from Pchoboth

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June ye 20th 1664 Entred for Mr

Thomas Greene on hogshead of Lickars

Samul Gorton of Cowesit son of Capt Benjamin Gorton (deceased) the care mark of his Cattell is a halfe peny cut out one ye underside of each care and the top of the right care cropt off also:

And the Brand mark of his horse kind is S. G. upon the right Buttock

Recorded ffebr: 3d $\frac{1709}{10}$

Samll Gorton son of John Gorton the Brand mark of his horse kind is S G upon the left Buttock:

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Robert Davis the care mark of his Cattell is a fork cut out of the top of the right care and a halfe peny cut out on the underside the same care.

Recorded this 18th of octobr 1707

Abraham Lockwood the care mark of his Cattell is the top of the right care cut off and a slit cut into the under side the left care:

Recorded this 16th of ffebr. $170\frac{7}{8}$

William Arnolds care mark of his Cattell is a crop on the right care cut off sqare and a fore gade in ye the (erasure) left care downward. (erasure)

Recorded the 18th of Aprill 1708

Wllm Arnolds Earmark a crop ye right Ear and a fore Gade in ye Left.

The marke of Robert Davis is now taken up by Thomas Rice ye 4th of January 1723 or 4

The sd Thomas Rice now adds a slit in ye top of the Left ear may ye 21st 1731

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Samuel Barton takes ye same marke that was his fathers. Entred ye 22d of July 1735.

Andrew Bartons eare mark of his cattell is a Crop on the left eare, about the midle of the Eare cut off Square, and a forck cut out of the top of the right eare

Entred this 15th of Novembr 1705

Samuel Gorton son of John Gorton Senior, the eare mark of his Cattell is a halfe peny cut out on the underside ye left eare, and a slitt in the top of the right Eare.

Recorded January the 5th $\frac{1705}{6}$

Samuel Gorton son of sd Samuel Gorton Deceast takes ye same mark that was his fathers which is a halpenny ye under side ye Left Ear and a Slit in ye Right Entered ye 13th of November 1728

ffrancis Mattisons eare mark of his Cattell is the top cut off the right eare with a slit in it and a halfe peny cut out on the fore side the same eare

Recorded May 31, 1707

this mark is taken up by Wm Rice son of Thos.

William Arnolds Earemark of his Creatuers is a Crop on the Right Eare and a fore gadd in ye Lef Recorded ye 10th of ffebruary 1719 or 20

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Hugh Stones Eare mark of his Cattell is a halfe peny cut out of each side of the right eare and a crop cut off the top of the same eare. John Dexter takes the mark of Hugh Stone June ye 12 1741

Ephraim Arnolds Ear mark is a Crop cut square of ye top of each ear which was ye mark of Oliver Carpenter entred ye 20th of April 1733

James Cardors eare mark of his Cattell is a piece Sloped out from the middle of the top of the right eare unto the tipp thereof, which was exactly the same his father marked his Cattell withall as appears by Record:

Amos Staffords eare mark of his Cattell is a peice cut of the top of the left eare and a halfe peny cut out on the upper side the same eare:

John Rice his eare mark of his Cattell is a fork or Swallow taile on the right eare and a halfe peny cut out on the under side the left eare:

Entred this third of ffebruary $\frac{1699}{1700}$

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Records of the Cattells Eare marks belonging to the inhabitants of the Towne of Warwicke the 18 of february 1656

Richard Cardors Cattells eare marke is a peice slopt out from the middle of the top of the right eare unto the tippe thereof

Christopher Haukshurst Cattells eare marke is a slitt on the side of each eare which make a flure Deluce

Henry Ruddocks Cattells eare marke is two slitte in the upper side of the right eare

Henry Knoles Cattells eare marke a hole out of the right eare and a half penny out of the upper side of the left eare

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John Lippett Junior his Cattells Eare mark is a slitt of each eare on the under side of each eare the neare eare is a little deeper than the other

John Greene Junior his Cattells eare marke is a slitt in the fore part of the neare eare

James Greene his Cattells eare marke is a Crop on the top of the neare eare

Mathias Harves Cattells eare marke the topp of each eare cropt off and withall a slitt downe the right eare

Thomas Staffords Cattells eare marke a cropp on the left eare and a halfe penny cutt out of the underside of the same eare

John Philp his Cattells eare mark is two slitts in the upper side of the right eare:

recorded June 9th 1705

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Stukely Westcotts Cattells eare marke is the top cut off the right eare and a slitt cut into the under side of the left eare

John Smith the masons Cattells eare marke is a Croppe on the right eare and a half penny cut out of the outside of the left eare

Amos Westkots Cattells eare marke is a hole cutt (erased) in each eare

Mr Weeks his Cattells eare marke is a forke in the neare eare in this forme

Thomas Bradlyes Cattells eare marke is a cut into the outside of each eare

George Palmers Cattells earemark is a slitt downe the midle of each eare

John Lippett Senior Cattells eare mark is a cutt downe from the Tipp of the neare eare and soe Cutt out about the midle thereoff

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Mr John Greene Senior Cattells eare marke is a slitt into the midle of the right eare on the backe side

James Sweet Catelells yeare marke is a slitt of each side of the neare yeare

John Sweet his yeare marke is a Slitt of Each Side of the fur yeare

Thomas Relph his yeare marke is a cut out of the from the root of each yeare and so up to the topp

William Burton his yeare marke is a gadd of the hidder parte of the nere yeare and the tope of ye right yeare cut of

Thomas Greene Catells yeare marke is a slitt on the fore Parte of Each yeare aboute ye midell of ye yeare a litell a slant downewards

Mr Richard Green son of ye above sd Thomas Green took and marked with his fathers mark Richard Green son of ye above sd Richard markod with his fathers mark

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begin December 1659

Robert Waskote - 3 ankers of liqr

8 ankers more the beginninge of January

Peter Lovelle Earmark is a Square Pece Cut out of ye Right Ear (erased) in this manner and a half penney over and under ye Left Recorded ye 10th of March 1728/9

December the 24:59

Samuell Gorton - 3 ankers of liqr

excise payd

the Earmark of John Lee is a slit in the top of ye Right ear and a halpeny over the left Recorded ye 3d of August 1734

January 59

Anthony Loo 3 barrells of liqr

offset upon the acount of the Ordinarie

Aprill 60

3 barrells of liquors more

March 59:60

Thomas Greene 2 Ankers

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ffeb:59

James Greene two barrells excise

payd Aprill 60

two halfe Ames of liquors

Aprill 60

Mr Mathias Harvy

halfe an anker of liquors

Capt Joseph Stafford Ear mark is a Crop on ye left ear and a halpenney ye uperside ye same and aslit in ye top

Entred ye 1st of November 1736

May 60

Mr Walter Todd

9 ankers of liquors

in this figuer

The Ear mark of Theophilas Ellis is two slits on ye left Ear over and under which makes a flower Deluce and a hind Gad on ye Right

Jan ye 22 1735/4

Mr John Smith 7 ankers of liquors

Uzal Green Ear mark is a hind Gad in ye left and a hole in ye Right Entred ye 1st of July 1729

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Ordred that for Divers consideretions moving the Towne therunto they have accepted of Mrs Helmes to bee an Inhabitant & to have equall priviledge with the rest of the Inhabitants notwithstanding any former order to the contrary

Dramatica Historica Logica Arithmetica Musica

Boston

These 5 are apointed to lay out those meddowes at Patuxet

Barnikle	Henry Townsend	
John Atwood	John Greene Jr.	
James	Peter Greene	
Jacobus	Richard-Townsend	
Name	Robrt Waskote	
John Greene	James-Greene	
	John-Geeke	
	Richard-Harcutt	
	Thomas-Sherrieraft	
	John Sweet	

Peter Greene
Stu West
Mr Holi
Jo Tow
H Tow
R Wes
R Har
Tow

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Mr. Smith .....

Mr Smith Tow .....

Mr .....

Mr Houlden .....

Mr Greene Jr Pot .....

Mr Weekes Holi .....

Mr Warner

Har .....

J. Tow

J G

J G John Greene

T

Ag 8: 1647

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ordered that John Townsends pay for the keepinge of his Cattell is taken into Consideration towarde the latter end of keepinge accordinge to ~~his behaviour~~ John Cookes behaviour and then if the Towne see fit so shall have (term) Ordered that if any cattell be found trespassinge either in Corne Meddow or other places where they ought not to come that if the party Do but Drive the cattell where

he can but have witnesse that they are such cattle it is as sufficient as if they were pounded and the partie that finds the cattle shall have law as well as though they were pounded until a (torn) bee

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John Greene John Greene

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Ordered that where as there was an order concerninge the goats to pay 12d a goat if they were taken within the pound it is now ordered that it bee repealed and onely what damage they doe to bee payd by the owner and so for any other cattell

Ordered that Mr Potter be in Mr Holmes rome to be a layer out of the house lots and they shall have half a crowne ap (torn)

Ordered that Mr. Warner be in his roome for a Surveyor for the bridge and in case after sufficient warninge they come not he may hyer a man and make the absent party pay halfe a crowne (torn)

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Ordered that who soever in twentie dayes shall be found thrustinge downe or aside fencinge or climinge over

so as to breake downe he shall pay 1d a time whether he bee english or Indian

(3)

John Greene is to see to get a paire of Stockes with all convenient speed.

Orderly agreed by voat t/y o/y Recorder being chosen anually Hee is to bee Assistant witho o/y other two towne officers in all courts of Judicature in this towne anny order formerly notwithstanding

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Mr Conigrave Foreman
Stukly Wascot
Mr Tod
R Harcutt
Richard Carder
John Peter Greene chickquinas
John Ja. Greene
Greene Thomas Greene
Greene John Lippett Sweet...
John More
John Cooke .
Robert Waskote ...
John Cooke .....
Thomas Thornicraft .....

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The 18 of January being the 2 friday after the month day Robert Wascote was at Richard Harcutts

The 12 of January being the Saturday after the aforesayd Towne meetinge

	Mr Gorton	John Greene Ju
	Mr Wicks	John Towns
	Mr Holiman	Hen Towns.
Greene	Mr Warner	John Lippett ..
Weskot	Stuk Wiskoot	Mr Potter ....
John Tow .	John Cooke	Rich Harcut ..
	Mr Houlden	James Greene
	Rich Towns ...	John Sweete
	Rich Card ..	Peter Greene

Rob West.

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Commitee men

Mr holiman

Mr Wicks

Mr houldon

Mr Warner

Mr Potter

John Greene Junior

Jury men

(Rich Townsend

(Stutly Westcot

(John Townsend

~~Rich-Carder~~ [1]Jacobus rex ordered that all

~~Rich-Towns~~ ..... moneyes that are due by rates or

Stut Weste ... fines or lands granted

John Lippett .

John Cocke .....

John Towns .

Rich Carder

Mr Potter . Ordered that 3 men be chosen to make

John Greene Ju. rates for the towne this present yeare

Peter Greene . Mr Holliman Mr Weeks Mr Houlden

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An action of Trespasse entred by William ffield plaintive against Richard Chasmore Defendant for the next Court Warwicke the 6 of August

An action of Trespas also by James Greene against Stukly Wascote

the 13 of August Warwicke

An action of the case entred by Richard Harcutt plaintive against Sachary Rode

Defendant to be answered this next tousday in ffebruary anno 1649 Warwicke

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The declaration of James Greene plaintive Against Stukly Wascote defendant in an action of trespas is that whereas the above sayd Plaintive had put his Indian Corne in his brother John Greenes dwelling house at Providence a great Company of the defendants friends violently broke open the sayd house and eat & spoiled much corne for which the plaintive hath layd his action of six pound by meo John Greene Ju

Warwicke this 14th of August 1649

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Mr Holiman Wast ....

Mr Wicks Buzicot ....

Mr Smith Westcot

Mr Houlde

Mr Greene Sr D

Mr Holliman A

John Greene Clar

Thomas Erinton Const

Amos Waskote Serjeant

The three that Ri Tow

Mr Weekes

Mr Potter

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John Geeke (erased) you are bound by the authority of this Collony to answer at the next Court held in Warwicke being the first tusday in May to answer these complaints that are layd against you in breach of the law established in this law towne & also in the Collony

		Booke	Amen
		Booke	Amen
for Towne meetinges	4	0	0
for writinge letters and other writinges	2	0	0
for publique or Genll Recordes			

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Warwick the (illegible) of Aprill 1656

An action of trespass entered by George Palmer of Warwick agst Thomas Stafford of the Towne aforesaid.

Warwick the 5th of March 57

An action of the case entered by John Gerardy of Warwike plaintive against Abinelecke ane Indian defendant.

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Ordered that no man shall have real possession of any land that is laid out to them untill they pay the Treasurer.

Ordered that John Townsend Peter Greene Richard Townsend Thomas Greene Robert Wascote John Sweete Peter Buzicott

Ordered that henceforth any Inhabitant that shall hereafter bee receaved shall not have any land according to any former order but so much onely as the Towne shall by particular order grant them and where the Towne shall see fit any order formerly notwithstanding

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Mr Greene .....

Peter Greene ..

Henry Townsend ..

Mr Holiman ....

Mr Weeks ....

John Cooke ..

John Downinge ....

John Sweet

Potter ...

Mr Warner .

John Greene

Mr Tod.

Harcutt . R Tow .

S Westcote . Jo Tow .....

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John Greene Junior

(7) Jeames Greene Clericus amen

John Greene Ju.

An action of Trespas entered by George Palmer Plaintive agst Thomas Stafford defendant April the 18 1657 Warwicke

Warwicke the 6th of May 1657

An Action of slander and defamation entered by Robert Herington (mariner and master of the Barke Debora now ryding in the harbor of Warwicke) Plaintive against Clem Dallin Seaman Defendant

The 9 of May 57 the action of slander & defamation entered by Robert Herrington Plaintive agst Clem Dolling Defendant is not drawen before the magistrate of Warwicke whereupon his confession

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was to be upon record and the above said Robert Herrington is to have a copy thereof if he desire it

Whereas there was an action of Defamation entered by Robert Herrington Mariner and Master of the Barke Debora agst Clement Dolling seaman belonging to the said Barke this 6th of May 57. in consideration that the said Clement Dolling had charged the said master ffor keeping a woman aboard the said Barke as his whore and now confesseth it was in his hast and that he hath done the said master wrong

in soe charging him this being done before the magistrate the action is withdrawn only the said Clement Dolling is to be the charge of the Action.

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The Earmark of John Budlong is a hind Cad in ye left ear and slit ye under side ye same and a fork in the Right entred the 14th of November 1734 and hath had ye same mark upwards of thirty years past

the Earmark of Moses Budlong son of ye sd John Budlong is a hind Cad in ye left ear and slit ye underside ye same and a fork in the Right and a slit ye upperside ye same entered the 15th of Novembr 1734

His Son Moses Budlong takes the uper Mark of his Father Entered the 10th of June 1790 by

James Jerauld Clk.

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Warwick ye 3 of December 1657

Ane action of debt entered by William of Warwick plaintive agst Mr John Smith Senior of the same Towne defendant

William Battey's Ear mark ffor his Cattle and other Creatures is, a Crop on the end of each ear, and and half penny on the underside of the Right Ear

Recorded Apr 23d. 1751

By J Lippett Clerk

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Mr Smith

Henry Townsend (8

Mr Weekes

John Sweet

James Greene

~~Richard-Harcut~~

Richard Harcutt

These are the men that are apointed to run the line and they are to have each man an acre of meddow for their paines in the place where Henry Townsend viewed

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Warwick the 12 of August 57

Ane Action of Trespas entered by John Sammon of Warwicke Plaintive agst Mr. John Greene Senior defendant of the same Towne

Warwicke the 10th of October 1657

Ane Action of debt entered by Mr Ezekiel Holliman of Warwicke plaintive agst Peter Buzicot blacksmith of the same Towne.

Warwicke ye 3 December 1657

Ane Action of Slander (erased) entered by Thomas Bradly of Warwicke Plaintive agst Peter Buzicut blacksmith of ye same towne Defendant

Ane acttion of Trespas entered by Abigaile Swest of Warwicke Plaintive agst Peeter Buzicut blacksmith of the same Towne Defendant

Ane Action of slander entered by Abigaile Baldin of Warwicke (erasure) agst Peter Buzicut of the same Towne defendant

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Warwicke the 8 of November 57

A demure granted unto Mr Greene Senior in ye case betwixt him and John Ramon upon the consideration both agreeing to put the bussnes to Arbitration

Warwicke the 17 of December 1657

Ane Action of debt upon the case entered by Mr John Smith of Warwicke Plaintive agst John Smith mason of the same Towne Defendant

January the 4 1657

Ane action of Slander entered by Peter Buzicutt Blacksmith of Warwicke Plaintive agst Thomas Bradly of the same Towne Defendant

Ane Action of Debt entered by Peter Buzicut Blacksmith of Warwicke Plaintive against Thomas Bradly of the same Towne Defendant.

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The Earmark of Jonathan Nichols son of Richard is a Crop on the Right Ear and a slit in the top of the same and a slit the underside the same Entred ye 14th of March 1738

James Carder son of John Carder Takes ye same mark that did belong to his Great Uncle James Carder Deceast which is a slanting Crop on ye Left ear Recorded ye 29th of December 1739

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An Action of trespas entred by James Greene Plaintiff of Warwicke against thomas Stafard senior defendant of the same Towne

An Action of trespas entred by Mr Randall houlden of Warwicke Plaintife Against Thomas Stafard defendant of the same Towne

An Action of trespas entered by Mr Randall houlden of Warwicke Plaintife against henry knowles defendant of the same Towne

An Action of trespase Entred by Mr Randall houldon of Warwicke Plaintife against John Lippett Senior of the Same Towne

Mr houlden and Jack Lipett are agred and the Action is withdrawne January ye 31st 1661

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The Earmark of Nathan Westcot is a Crop on ye Right Ear and two half penneys under the Left ordred ye 28 of July 1739

The Ear mark of Francis Natteson Junr is a Crop on ye Left ear and a slit Right into ye Top and a half penney over ye same entred ye
2nd of June 1740

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Othinel Gortons Earmark is a halpeny on the fore side the Right ear a slit under ye Left which was his fathers mark — (This mark is taken up
entred ye 4th of June 1740 (by Rufus C. Spencer

Israel Gibbs Ear mark a Crop on ye Left Ear square of and a slit ye under side ye Right
Recorded ye 16 of June 1740

Stephen Arnold's Ear mark is a Crop on the left ear a Slit in the Crop & a fore gad in the Right
Entered Decembr 4th 1754
By Jere Lippitt

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Smith . . . . . .

Peter Greene . . . . . .

John Gr ....

Peter .....

Warner .

Tod ......

Sweet .

S Wescot

Houlden .

J Townsend .

by J. Jerauld

Town Clk

Thomas Fry, the Ear Mark of his Creatures is a Crop on the left Ear a slit in the Crop & a half penny on the fore side of the Right Ear -----

Recorded May 16, 1747

Joseph Arnold son of Jos. Ear mark is a Crop on the left Ear a Slit in the Crop and a half penney the upper side of the Right Ear

Entered the 10th day of May 1790

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Martin Salsberrys Earmark of his Creatures is a Crop of of the lef Ear and a hole in ye same & a hind gad in the Right ear Recorded May 9th 1744

pr

Jere Lippitt

Town Clerk

Wm Woods Earmark of his creatures is a three Square ps cut out of the under Side of Each ear Near the head

Recorded July 16th 1744 pr

Jere: Lippitt Town Cl

Abraham Chases Ear Mark of his Creatures is a Square peice cut out of the under side of the Right Eare

Recorded June 4, 1745

per Jere. Lippitt T Cl.

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Joseph Wintons Ear mark of Creatures is a Crop Cut Square of of the end of each Ear

Recorded June 12, 1745

pr Jere Lippitt Tow Cler

The ear mark of the Cattle and other Creatures of John Gorton is a fork in the Right Ear and a Slit in the under Side of the Same and a Crop on the left Eare

Recorded Jan 22d 1747

pr Jere Lippitt Town Clerk

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The Counsell beinge mett this 26th of August 1658 concerning depts required of the Estate of Robert Potter

Concerning Mr Throckmortons Accounts it is ordered by the Counsell that Mr Throckmorton may have the remainder of his goodes provided he send for it, being it is Evident for ought as appeares to us they were not sould, but left to be sould for him

It is further Ordered that James Greene for what moneyes he hath or shall Disburse upon John Potter for cloathing of him shall either have so much time in the house and land or so much rent as it shal bee let for in the first place

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other Debts that present themselves beinge discharged

It is ordered that James Greene by reason of the payment of some depts which are required is appointed to make sale of that parcel of land belonging to the house of Mr Potter Dicessed being sittuate on the other side of the streete and bounded by the land of William Burton and Henry Knoles and by vertue hereofe hee is Authorized to make a deed of it to any that shall buy it

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Know All men by thes presents, that I: Cauhanaquanack, alcas Masaconakutt, In Consideration of Dyvers curtesies

& Kindnoses, received ffrom Captaine Randall Houlden & Samuell Gorton senior, both of Warwicke, New England, And in consideration of great Loses, & Damages Suffered, in refference to a parsell of Land, formerly purchased of my deceased brother, by them, I say, In consideration of ye premises, I doe by thes presents, wittnes, testyfie, & Affirm, unto all men, That I have ffreely, and voluntarily, bestowed, given, and maid, a ffull Donation, & present delivery, to my good ffreinds, above naimed, To them and their heires for ever, One persell of land, knowne by ye naime of Nanaquakesett, being a Necke of Land, sytuate, & being, upon Nanhyganscott bay, over against ye midle of Quonanocutt Iland or ther abouts, and over against a (erased) Smale Rockie Iland, In ye bay, Lying betwixt Quonanacutt Iland, and the above said necke of

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of Land, Called Arokananosscott, I say I have freely given ye abovesaid parsell, or necke, of land, unto my Loving freinds, the Above naimed, Randall Houlden, and Ssamuel Gorton, to them & their heires forever, with free leave to feed their Cattell, upon my land, lying about ye same Necke, provided, they wrong not ye Indeans Corne, in the Sommer time, from the time of ye plantinge of ye Corne, till it be gathered In.

And I am greatly provoked to this my free Actt & deed, with respect, unto that great sachim of old England, In regard of that great fame I hear off himo, which makes my hart to bow with much Affection towards himo, when I hear of himo, To whom I perceive, thes my freinds are faithfull, servants, which doeth not a litle, draw my heart unto them.

In Wittnes wherof I have heer unto sett my hand and seale this present May the 27th Day and and in ye yeer According to the English acompt 1659.

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Signed And sealed in the presents off
Newcom his mark.
Indian

Chathenequeneck
his (scalp) marke
Alequacomett
Eldest sonn
to ye abovesaid sachem

The marke of
Awashouse Indian
Walter Tod: Amos Westcott

ffor as much as the litle Iland, sittuate & being in the River, or bay, which Iland is called by the naime of Arockquonassett, In ye Indean Language, is not specified, in the within written deed, wher in that voluntary gift is mentioned, of a persall of land lying between ye said river, or bay, and that common path

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path or highway, In ye Country of ye Nanhighganssett, which gift, had a beeing, before, in a trew sence, and Consideration, by vertue of a promise maid, by my Ansestors, dyvers yeers agoe, with respect unto ye within mentioned losses, toward ye reparation of them to ye within naimed men Randall (erasure) Houlden & Samuell Gorton, I say in regard of ye neglect & forgetfullnes, to specifie ye said smale Iland, In ye within written deed, of gift, I doe heerby, Acknowledge, that it was intended, and came within ye said deed, being freely given, together with ye said hecke, or tract of land, unto ye men above naimed, to them & their heires, or Asignes for ever, which tract of land, Lyeth as is portraturde, in a Certain Mapp, drawne out, by penn & Inke, And the above naimed men, have free leave to falc, & carry away tember in any part of ye common, in ye Nanhighganssetttogether

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together with ye ffeeding of their cattell witnes my hand, or signe ye day & yeer within written

Cachanequenecke his marke

Alias Tesseronohutt

Wittnes English Samuel Gorton Junior

Wittnes Indean Mantatanamitt

Know All Men that I pesicus, Alias Mawsupp of ye Nanhyganssett , Though I was not present at ye wrighting of this deed of gift, penned on both sids of this paper, yett did I give my free & full consent, in the first acting ther of as, hath beene published declared, and maid manyfest, and doe now ffurther manifest, it by my hand & seale always

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always provided that ye partyes within naimed to whom it is maid, fullfil King Charles his Royall, (erasure) pleasure heerin, if they be called to an Acompt Concerning itt

Mossup alias Sucquauno

Testes his marke & seale

John Greene Nanaquoksett

Phillip Green Arockquanasset

Quoanoke his marke

Caleb Arnold's Ear mark of his Creatures is a Crop on the Right ear & a slit in the Top of the same and a fore gad in the left ear

Entered the 6th June 1753

pr J. Lippett Clk

Taken up by Caleb Green

June 14, 1814

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John Carder Junr Eare Mark of his Cattle is a fore Cad in ye Right Eare a Crop in the left & a half penny under ye same

Recd: March 22 1741/2

pr Jere Lippitt T. Clr.

Mr. Robert Wickes Ear Mark of his Cattle & other creatures is a Fork in the left Eare afore Cadd in ye Right

Recd Apr: 9th 1742

pr Jere Lippitt T. C.

Entered to Richard

W. Green Feby 22d

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Peter Cammett The Ear Mark of his Cattle and Other Creatures is a half penny on the uperside and under Sides of the Right ear and a Slit in the Top of the left ear. Recorded June 3, 1747

pr Jere Lippitt Towne Clerk

The Ear Mark of Thomas Green Son of John for his Cattle and other Creatures is the Same Mark that Ben: Weaver took which is two holes in the Right ear and one in the Left:

Recorded Decemr 29, 1747

pr Jere: Lippitt Town Clerk

90 Half page shorthand

John Green son of Majr Peter Green the Ear Mark of his Creatures is a fork in ye left year and a Slit in the upper Side of ye Right Cut Slanting towards ye Root of ye Ear

Recorded May 31st, 1742

pr Jere: Lippitt Tow Cler

This mark

Taken up by his son Wm Greene

Thomas Whaley the Eare Mark of his Creatures is a Crop ~~Samuel~~ of ye left Ear and afore Gad of ye the same

May 31, 1742

pr Jere: Lippitt T: Clr.

Benjamin Weavers Ear Mark of his Cattle Cattle and other Creatures is two holes in the Right Year and one in ye left and his Brand Mark is B W on ye Right side of his creatures

June ye 26, 1742

pr J: Lippitt T. C.

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James Arnold Junr Earmark of his Creatures is a hind Gad in the Right Ear.

Rec: ye 15th March 1742/3

George Arnold Jr taken the above mark

Entered the 15th day of Decr. 1785

altered to Joseph Burlingame

James Green Son of Wm Ear Mark of his Creatures are a Crop on the Right Ear and two Slits on the under side of the same. Recd: ye 5th of June 1749

John Lightman Junr Ear Mark of his Creatures are a hind Cadd on ye Right Ear and a Slit on the top of the left. Recd ye 5th June 1749

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Job Briggs his Ear mark of Creatures is one hole in the left Ear. August: 16, 1748

pr Jere. Tippitt Com Clerk.

John Johnson's Ear Mark of his Creatures is a Crop off of the Right ear and a slit in top of the same.

Record. Octr: 28th 1748 pr J. Tippitt Cow. Cl.

Johnson's mark is taken up by Tho. Stone 1751

Solomon Howard's Ear Mark is a slit in the top of each Ears. Recorded May 16th 1748 pr: Jere: Tippitt C. C.

Joseph Burlingame Ear Mark is a hind Cad in the Right Ear.

Entred ye 15 April 1801 by Jer. Jerauld C. Clk.

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William Carter's Earmark of his Cattle is a Crop off of the Right Ear and a half penny under each Ear

Recorded Octr. 21st, 1748 Jere. Tippitt Com Clr

John Gorton son of the above ed [illegible]. takes the above mark for his Cattle &c. Entered the 7th of June 1791 by

J. Jerauld. Clk.

Joseph Hix. Earmark of his Creatures is a hind gad in the Right Ear and a slit in the same as is here below set forth

Recorded the 29th Augst: 1744

pr Jere: Lippitt T. C.

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Henry Rice's Ear Mark is a fork in the Right Ear & afore gad in the left.

Recorded April 3d 1747

Thomas Rice Son of John Rice Junr deed: ear Mark is a fork in the Right ear, and a half penny on the upperside of the left, being the same ear mark that was his Father's.

Recorded April 3d 1747

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Daniel Budlong, the Ear mark of Creatures is a hind Gad in the Right Ear and a fork in the left

Recorded Novembr 10th 1740

This mark is taken up by Anthony Aborn

Andrew Barton's Ear Mark of his Creatures is, a fork in the Right Ear & Crop on the left ear and a half penny on the under Side

Recorded Janry: 27th 1746

Taken up by Philip Arnold Junr

Rowland Barton's Ear Mark is a half penny under and over the left Ear & Brand Mark is

Recorded April 24th 1747.

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Nathaniel Arnold, Ear Mark for his Creatures is a hind gad in the left Ear & a slit in ye upper side of the Right

Recorded March 18th 1745

Jeremiah Kendal, Ear Mark for his Creatures is a hole in each Ear a Crop on the Right and a half penny in the under side of the Left.

Recorded June 2[illegible]th 1746

Joseph Edmunds Ear Mark of his Creatures is a Crop on the Right ear and a Square half penny cut out on the under side of the left Ear

Recorded March 11th 1746

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The ear Mark of Eliezer Thipple Cattle & other Creatures is a fork in the left ear and a half penny on the upper side of the same

Recorded Novr 25th 1745

pr Jere. Liggitt Town Clerk

The Ear Mark of Thos Arnolds Creatures is a Crop of ye Right ear & a slit in ye Underside of the Left

Recorded ye 16th Jany 1745

pr Jere: Tippitt Town Clerk.

The ear mark of Eliezer Hinckles Creatures is a Crop on the left ear and a slit in the Crop

Recd June 6, 175

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Gabriell Hike having obtained the good will and approbation of Mr. William Arnold together with the neighbours of paturit for the takeing of Mary Percy for his wedded wife they being in stead of parents unto her as also bestowing a portion unto him with her (did desire me Henry Reddicke Towne Clerke of Warwicke they being both in towne) to publishe them which I accordingly did twise in the Towne meeting the first of March 57 and 8 of March 57 divers neighbours being at the wedding house I the Clerk was sent for and there in the audience of twenty or thirty persons I published them the 3d time and in [illegible] of the aforesaid neighbors the said Gabriel Hike did take unto him the aforesaid Mary Percy for his wedded wife

The ear Mark of Elisha Browne's Creatures is a half penny on the upper side of each ear

Recorded Dec. 18, 1718

The above Mark is taken by Jos. Brown, Jun.

Recorded the 5d of March 1800

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Andrew Edmunds ear mark is a Crop on the Right ear and a Square half penny the fore side of ye left

Recorded June 2d: 1752

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Thomas Stones Ear Mark for his Creatures is a Crop on the Right ear & a slit in the Crop Cut Right in towards the head

Recorded Sept 11th 1751

this mark is taken up by Caleb Bently and Entered the 1st day of May 1790

by J. Jerauld Town Clk.

This Leafe was torne out by order of ye towne this 10th of June 1667 it being ye submition to ye Stat of England with out ye kings majisty it being ye 15th page

Joseph Strait's Ear Mark for his Creatures is a Slit in the top of each ear

Entered July 31st 1754 by J. Lippitt

Town Clk.

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Confirmed this 23d January 1648

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John Wickes

John Warner

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Richard Carder

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Richard Townsend

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John F S Smith
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John 9 Bennet
Edward 6 Andrews
William 2 Baker

Thomas T Layton
James Knox
William 6 Ward

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Towne Orders

The purchasers of the plantation doe order and (torn)
first, that we keepe the disposall of Lands in or one hands
2 2: $\overset{t}{y}$ none shall inioy anny land in the Neck called Wheamet
3 but by grant from ye onors and purchasers: 3: $\overset{t}{\overline{y}}$ every aker
of medow in ye Neck shall be at 4 shillings per aker and ev-
4 ery aker of upland at 2 shillings per aker: 4 $\overset{t}{\overline{y}}$ every aker
of medow shall have its proportion of upland as the Neck will
5 afford: 5 $\overset{t}{\overline{y}}$ wee lay out hie waies into the Neck in the most
6 convenient places as wee think fiting: 6. $\overset{t}{\overline{y}}$ no man shall eith-
er directly, or Indirectly, ~~may~~ take in anny Cattel to Com-
7 mon but only milch cattle & laboring Cattle: 7. $\overset{t}{\overline{y}}$ whomsoever
is granted a lot if hee doe not fence and build a dwelling
house upon it within 6 monthes or in forwardness thereto:
for ye neglect his lot is to returne to $\overset{c}{y}$ Towne to dispose of

2 Order

That for the Towne proper to all Inhabitants is to bee
from $\overset{c}{y}$ ffront fence of the Neck into the Coontrie fower
miles & that no pt of this Common shalbe appropriated to anny
by the maior pt of all $\overset{c}{y}$ Inhabitants and $\overset{t}{\overline{y}}$ every Inhabitant
is to have six akers to his house lott for wh hee is to pay
to ye Treasery 12$\overset{d}{}$ & this 4 miles Common is anexed to every
mans lot

3 Order

That Inhabitants after they are propounded sh (obliter-
ated) received or rejected by papers or leaves

4 Order

That if anny Inhabitant will have equall share of ye plantation hee may have equall share the purchis

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(iorn) purchaser

That every man receaved into rite in the whole purchis for an equall share shall pay into the Tresory tenn pounds either in Cash laid in or in Considerations equivalent, in ye Judgment of ye Maior pt of the first purchasers & for the Neck to be stinted according to perportion of Land equally, & if anny shall purches more then is laid out to each man for proper rite by equallitie $\frac{t}{y}$ land so purchased hath no Comon to bee considered for such land but it is to bee common to feed cattele till it bee fenced from ye rest. And if ye aforesaid ten poundes will not sufise to defray Charges for ye regaining of ye land then so that land is not laid out shall still be for that end

Names of ye Purchesers

ffirst	Receaved Purchesers
Samuell Gorton	Ezekiell Holiman
John Weeks	Hendry Townsend
Randall Houlden	Mr John Smith 20 s
Richard Carder	Nickoles Hart

Robert Potter Stukly Westcot

John Greene Rufus Barton

John Garner Jon Greene Juneor

Richard Watterman

ffrancis Wessons

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Haveing now receaved our orders (this 8th of August) from ye generall recorder wee have Chosen for our Towne Counsill being a generall assemblies order

Rufus Barton)
) Towne Mistrats
Mr. Jo: wickes)

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(Eze: Holiman
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(Jo: Garner
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(Rufus Barton
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(Jo: wicks
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(Randall Houlden

Jo: Garner: Town Clark

Hen Townsend: Constable

Chri Holmes: Sargant

Ord. 6 Wee concludo o Towne Meeting to bee held the first Monday in every moonth and that the Towne Clarke is to have s d s
2: 6 for each day of meeting & the sargant to have 2 for warning & tending upon the meeting and if other ocations fall out they are to be resonably considered for there servise therin

Ord 7

That Conimecok is to bee forced by the generall towne

and it is proper only for Calves and Lambes till forder order bee concluded concerning it.

Ord 8.

That Mr. Greens lott is to runn from the Comon fence of Conimecok downe to the gully next beyond the Creek which is at his front, and hee to have the point of land within his fence upon consideration hee is to fence his land round sufitiently and to be so fenced by the time $\frac{t}{y}$ the front in general is fenced and that there is to bee a foot path through it to Conimecok

Ord 9

That noe land is to bee granted to anny within six rod of the front through the whole Towne wh is to be for a street way

Ord 10

That Rich Carder Rufus Barton, Randall Houldon Robert Po(torn) & Jo: Wicks is granted $\frac{t}{y}$ land between the Hieway (torn) the street & the brook beyond and ther is to bee a lane to the brooke to goe over against the lane by Mr Wicks

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That Jo: Warner is granted two acers & 1/2 of land against His lot on the otherside the street and Christopher

Unthank to have one acr in lik manor against his lot one the othersid the street

Ord 11

That by Maior Consent of the whole Towne it is ordered $\frac{t}{y}$ if 12 Townsmen meet one the day apointed for Towne meeting they shall have power to act in Towne affaires as though all ware pressent

Ord 12

That there is to bee three wayes into the Neck the one between Mr Wicks & Mr Potter, another between Mr Holiman & The Thornecraft another between Peter Green & Rich Watermans lot over the waling place

Ord 13

That Ezekiel Holiman Refuse Barton Jo: Warner & Christopher Holmes are apointed to lay out lots & hiewayes convenient for the Towne

Ord 14

That no man in the towne is to sell strong lickers or sack to the Indeans for to drink in there houses & if it be proved hee that so breaks this order shall pay to the treserie five shillings for each offense

Ord 15 by $\frac{c}{y}$ Purchesers

That wee lay out 6 Akers of land for each man $\frac{t}{y}$ hath Interest in $\frac{c}{y}$ Neck for planting in the most Convenient places to anser each mans ocation

Ord 16

That Mr Wicks is to deliver the goon to Mr Browne wh hee took from the Indean wigwam and to give his reasons for his act therein

Ord 17

That no man is to turne swine into the woods between planting time and Harvest without sufitient keepers to prevent dangers of Indeans and Inglish Corne

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Inhabitants receaved in order as they came first

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Rufus Barton
Mr Robert Coles
Hend Townsend
receaved a Townsman
Chri: Untherh
John Cotter
Eseh: Holman
Jo: Tipet)
) Rich: Townsend
Hector Greene)
Tho: Thorncraft
James Greene
Tho: Greene
Steuk Westcot
Mr Jo: Smyth
Mr Nic: Heart
Mr Walter Tod
Jo: Cooke

Jon Greene Juner

Robert Westcot

John Sweet:

John Townsend

Peter Buzicott

John Downinge

Edward Inman

James Sweete

John

Thomas Errington

George Comer

Amos Wascote

John Gerard

John Haden

The mill Owners

The Tenament one Quinnicote

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James Arnold Son of Majr James Arnold Ear Mark of his Creatures is a Crop on the top of each Ear and a hole in each Year

Recd: June 12th 1749

Capt Silas Cook's Ear Mark is a Slit in the right Ear a Crop on the left ear and a half penny under the same

Recorded Apr. 23d 1775

Taken up by Christo. Rice March 30 1812

Elizabeth Stafford Widow of Capt: John Stafford Junr ear Mark of her creatures is a foregad in the Right ear and a hind gad in the left.

entered this 8th day of Jany 1754
J: Lippitt Clk

This mark her Son John Stafford takes for his Creatures entered May the 18th 1778

Joseph Reynold's Ear mark of his cattle is a Crop on the Right ear and a Slit in the uperSide of the left

Entered Aug 6th 1757 by J. Lippitt T Clk

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June 5th 1648

wee make Choyce for ^r^o Towne offisers for ^e^y yere

Mr Jo: Wicks) Towne Magistrats)
Mr Sam: Gorton)
Jo: Warner Towne Clarke) (20)
Rich Market: Counstable)
Rich Townsend Sargant)

Mr Randall Houldon Treserer

& ^t^y hee is not to disburst anny monny but by the order of the Maior pt of the Towne & it beinge recorded yt shalbee his discharge Ord. 17. Agust 21: 1648

That Randall Houldon and John Warner is ordered to goe to plimoth to informe the Commitioners of ^e^y United Colonies concerning the wh ^r^o Towne Receaved from ^e^y state of Ingland

ffeb 5th 1648 Ord 18

That in Consideration of the great Inconvenience that comes by the Indeans being drunk and the dangers that is thereby, wee think good that no man shall either directly or indirectly sell, or convay, to anny Indeans within the bounds of this towne, other strong licker wine or sack, but upon procfe herof, hee shall for each offense pay to the Tresery twentie shillings and this to bee by warant from an offiser of the Towne to the sargeant to attach, and so deliver it into the treserie and that this order for to bee in force and efect upon the first day of Aprill next and from that time every man lies liable to anser for defect hecrin

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Feb 5: 1648 (21)

That ye Towne doth by this order license Robert Cotter to keep an Ordenary and hee doth by this order ingage himselfe in a bond of £ 10 to kepe the orders of such a house accordinge to generall Court order

by ye purchesers

That Mr John Smyth for laying downe anncther £ 10 is to heve a doble share of land and if hereafter it bee thought fit to receave anncther purchesor & his £ 10 bee pd him againe he is to serender his second share into the disposall of ye purchesers

ffeb 26 1648

That wee agree to send to the Generall assembly for $^{c}_{y}$ whole Colonie sixe men for $^{r}_{o}$ towne of warwick Mr Jo: Smyth Mr Samuel Gorton Mr Jo: Wicks Mr Randall Houldon & Jo: Warner Mr Jo Greene

And forther wee Agree $\frac{t}{y}$ those of $\frac{e}{y}$ Towne wh send the men aforsaid are to pay there charge expended to bee levied by Mr Jo: Smyth Mr. Randall Houldon & Jo: Warner

By $^{c}_{y}$ Purchesers

That Hen: Townsend Richard Harket & Mr Potter and Mr Holiman are chosen to lay out medow and upland in the Neck equall shares to the Purchesers & wn thay have done $\frac{t}{y}$ wee lot for the shares

That Mr Gorton is chose for one of $^{e}_{y}$ Towne Counsell to supply $^{e}_{y}$ Roome of him departed

Ap: 2: 1649 That wee agree to grant to Christopher Unthank all $\frac{t}{y}$ medow $\frac{t}{y}$ may bee mowed upon Conimecot point $\frac{t}{y}$ is to say all beyond $^{c}_{y}$ Creek $\frac{t}{y}$ comes (erasure)to Mr Cortons (erasure)wher his old lot is hee paiing as others doe for ther land according to Towne order

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By $^{e}_{y}$ Purchesers (22)

Jon More is granted 10 akers of land in $^{c}_{y}$ Neck where it is not yet laid out in $^{o}_{y}$ most convenient place

That ye front fence is to bee sufitiently set up by ye 6 of Aprill & upon ye Next day being Satterday ye all men are to meet to set up Coninecct fence as A comon fence

That ye Neck is to bee cleered of swine by ye 8th of Aprill & not to com in but at there damage

That ye front fence is to bee maintained for ye future somer & winter & that no swine is to come into ye Neck but at ye damage of ye oners ther of

Aprill 8th 1649

That Jon Cook Covenants with ye Towne for ye keepinge of ye catle Cowes & drio catle within two yeres ould ye are served & to have for his work 13 pounds, for six monthes keeping & to begine at ye first of May & give them up the last of october & ye towne is to tak turnes to pervide a keeper for Sabath-dayes & for ye time not to get anny man to keep but himselfe or A sufitien man as himselfe & for one halfe of his pay to bee paid at ye end of 3 months time & ye other halfe of his pay at ye end of his time of keepinge & ye Mr Holiman & Stutly Westcot is to gather up the monny for ye said keeper & so hee to goe to them for his pay

That Jo Cock is granted ye pece of land joyning to ye peece of land hee left of Mr Potter & go down to ye Rune by Jon Lipets onely pervided ye he leave six pole to ye front all to ye said Run

May ye 7th 1649

ye Mr Green son Mr Holimans & Mr Tod are to attend ye

Court of trialls for ye Con Court y 13 of May held at warwick

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That it is agreed for y layers out of lots are to view $\frac{t}{y}$ poynt of upland at Akopastuxet Cove & if in case they se it convenient in y Judgments to lay out to Jon Greene y Younger & this is the Townes conclution

June 4th 1649

That upon serceuse Consideration of o Charter & y way of operation of Justisse therby, wee first ordayne one Towne debety & two Assistants to sit in cort of Justise & to have y same power for execution therof as o Generall offisers have in Court of Trialls or upon anny other occation $\frac{t}{y}$ Justise is required in y verges or perscinkts of y towne for y Conservation of peace amongst us

Also $\frac{t}{y}$ ye Clark of y Towne shall have y offisse for y writs & executions & to Atend y Court of Trialls

Allso $\frac{t}{y}$ all cases tried & (illegible) in o Court of Trialls shall bee by y vardit of 12 men as a Jurie, as in y Generall Court of Trialls is exercised

Offissers

Mr Randall Houlden Deputy)
Mr Jon Green se Assistant)
Mr Jon Weeks Assistant)
Jon Green Jun Clerk) for y yere Ensuing

Richard Market Counstable)
)
Thomas Thornecraft sariant)
)
Mr Houlden Treserer)

Military officers (Mr Houlden Captaine)
( )
(Mr Warner Leftennant) for the yeare Ensu
( )
(Richard Townsend Ensigne)

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June the 11, 1649

It is ordred that Mr Beckes beinge the head officer is moderatour for the present assembly for this day

It is ordered that the fence at Quinimicoke which is defective shall be mended before Saturday night next by those whose shares are defective upon the forfiture of 5 s fine in case it be not done accordinge to order:

Ordred yt Mr Beckes and Mr Greene are chosen to view the fences whether they bee sufficient tomorrow and havinge viewed them they shall give notice to the parties tomorrow night and they shall make it sufficient by Saturday night or else forfeit 5 s and for every day followinge that it is not mended they shall forfeit 5 shillings a day and afterward if the goats gett in the owners of the goats shall pay twelve pence a head for the default

Ordred the 2 of July that the Clarke in the Behalfe of the Towne shall give their officers their engagement:

Ordred that this shalbee the engagement You A B beinge called & chosen unto Publique imploiment and the office of ------- by the free Voate & consent of the Inhabitants of the Towne of Warwicke (now orderly) met \ doe in the present Assembly engage yourselfe faithfully & truly to execute the Commission comited unto you & do herby promice to do (obliterated) or lesse in that respect (obliterated)

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Towne have or shall authorize you to doe accordinge to the best of your understandinge

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The Reciprocall Engagement of the Towne to the Officers

To the Inhabitants of the Towne of Warwicke being here orderly mett & having by free vote chose you ------- to publique office & offices, for the dew administration of Justice & the execution thereof throw out the whole Towne do hereby engage our selves to the utmost of our power to support and uphold you in your faithfull performance therofe

It is ordered that Mr Randall Houlden being the cleife officer bee Moderator for this ensuinge yeare

The generall Councell are chosen

Mr John Smith)
Mr Samuell Corton)
Mr Randall Houlden) for y yeare ensuinge
Mr John Greene sc)

Mr John Peckes)
)
Mr Warner)

Ordered that after the Treasurer & Mr Gorton are satisfied out of the treasury that Mr Warner and Peter Greene shall in the next place be satisfied

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26 Ordred that whereas there was an order concerninge the goats to pay 1 d a goate if they were taken within the fence, it is now ordred that it bee repealed, and onely what damage they doe to be payd by the owners & so for any other cattell

Ordred that Mr Potter bee in Mr Holimans roome to bee a layer out of the house lotts & they shall have halfe a crowne a lout for laying out

Ordred that Mr Warner bee in his fathers roome for a surveyor for the bridge & in case other men are sufficiently warned they come not so may higher a man & make the absent party pay halfe a crowne day.

Ordred that John Townsends pay for his Cattell keepinge bee taken into consideration till towards the latter end of keepinge and accordinge to John Cooker behaviour, if the Towne see fitt, to bestow it on him.

Ordred that if any cattell bee found trespasinge either in Corne Meddow or other places where they ought not to come that if the party doe but drive the cattell where he

can have witnesse that they are such a mans cattell it is as sufficient as though they were pounded & the party that so finds the cattell & beinge offended shall have law as well as though they were pounded.

Ordred that Mr Corton Richard Harcutt
& Peter Greene shall (obliterated)

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The 26 of July (27)

Ordered that a letter should be drawen up & sent to the Massathusets to the Commissioners now sitting

Mr Potter hath promised to maintaine the whole fence against his lott in the lane and 14 Rodd on the side of his lott in the street begginninge next the lane and so onwards and Mr Smith hath promised to doe the rest in the street (erasure) and they have mutually promised thus to maintaine it;

Ordered that the smith Peter Dunicott shall have a lott over against Mr Holmans lott and that in case he build upon another mans lott he shall not forfeit his own for want of buildinge on it not withstandinge any farther order to the contrary and this to bee no persident and the surveyers have the power to order that lott & other lotts that have not been regularly layd out with respect to the highwayes in the Townes behalfe

Agreed that the letter draven up by (erasure) the President and Mr Gorton shall bee fayrly written by the Clarke and sent

The 6 of August

Agreed by the Towne Counsell of Warwicke for the transaction of causes in Courts of Triall

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(28)first Ordred that wee have 4 Courts of Triall in the yeare except upon speciall occation & the occacioners videlicet that desire to call a court on purpose for the suit to bee tried, to pay double charges of ordenary apointed Courts:

The times apointed for Courts of Triall are fower in the yeare the first to bee the first Tuesday in May the 2 to bee the 2 Tuesday in August & the 3 third to bee the first Tuesday in November, & the fourth to bee the first Tuesday in ffebruary, & so annually.

Ord: That any man shall have liberty to pleade his owne cause but if hee can gett an Attarney his fee may not exceed 2 s shillings 6 d pence

Or That the Jury shall have 6 d pence a man for every action

Or: That the Clarke shall have for givinge a writ & entringe the action: 6 d pence:

Or That the Declaration bee filed 6 dayes before ye

Court, & the answer to bee filed 3 dayes before ye Court, and the Clarke shall have for filinge the declaration 4 d pence, and for filinge the arswer 4 d pence, for the Coppie of the declaration & the Coppie of the Answer, 1 s shilling for each Item, for a Suppeine 2 pence: Item for entringe a Nihil Dicit 6 pence Item for a writt of Inquire 6 pe Item for ye execution 6 d for publishinge marriage 016

The Sargeants ffees

Ord: for Servinge the writt 1 shillinge: 6 pence, Item for every action 4 pence Item for the servinge ye execution 1 shillinge per pound for his tendinge on the Jury for every action 6 d pence for Sargeants fees in Case of Commitment & takinge to jayle 1 s shilling & if he goe to prison, 2 s: 6 d: & in case hee attend upon the prisoner till hee gett baile then hee shall agree with the Sargeant for his time & charge

Ordred that the Clarke is to have one shillinge six pence per day for attendinge the Towne meetinge everie meetinge any order formerly notwithstandinge

(29)

Ordred that Mr. Houlden & Mr Weeks shall agree with Goodman Tipet about the cuttinge the narrow Cut and what they agree the Towne will stand to

The 1 of October (30)

Ord that any man shall have 20 s for a woolfe killinge for every woolfe that shall bee killed and the mony shalbee rayscd on all sorts of cattell

Ord That Richard Townsend is to have that peece of land that lies on the front of his lott to the highway, and that in case John Townsend doe build on his brother Richard Townsends lott it shall excuse him for buildinge on his owne lott

Or: That John Downinge & Edward Inman shall have their lotts next the Indian ffield onely a payth shall beeleft betwixt the Indian field and their lots this Indian field is over against Mr Houldens

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on the other side the brooke

Or: That all lands that are layd out in this Plantation meddowes or upland shalbee entred into the towne booke by the Clarke as also the Clarke shall give every man a coppie of it and he to have 2 s - 6 d for each deed

Or That Mr Smith & Mr Warner shall procure a workman or workmen to build a prison house & pound by the lott that was layd out to Peter Buzicot & they have power to order any thinge concerninge it, the length is to bee 20 foote the breadth 18 foote

The 7 of January 1649

Ordred that all lands that are or shalbee laid out within the bounds of this plantation either upland or meddowes when it is granted they shall pay after the rate of 2 shillinges an acre for upland & 4 shillinges an acre for meddowes except those that have already

Ordred that John Greene Ju & Peter shall have the ground upon the front measuringe 4 pole below the bridge upon a streight line a pole without a white oak stumpe that lies the neerest the fence

Ordred that those meddowes that have been viewed on Patuxet river ffall by Henry Townsend Richard Harcutt & James Greene shalbee laid out to every inhabitant equally that is to (obliterated) will fole within 4 (blotted)

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31 Ordred that when those meddowes are layd out they shall all pay each man for his share to the Treasurer but if any one doth not pay his share or theirs shall bee in the treasurers hands for 2 yeares; and in case they pay not at the 2 yeares end The Treasurer may sell it & return them the overplus

(31)

The 4 of March

Ordred that the front fence before every mans lott

and the high wayes bee up the 15 of March and the penaltie for the defect to bee twelve pence a day for every day after

Ordred that the Necke shall bee cleared of hoggs by the 20th of March

Ordred that the land within the fence of Quinimicoto to the narrow Gutt shalbee laid out to every man as also his fencinge answerable to every man that hath right there

Ordred that this land at Quinimicote bee devided by the layers out to every man betwixt this and the next towne meetinge and the fence also

John Cooke is chosen sargeant from this day untill the next choice

Ordred that the Surveiors for layinge out of the land within the hedge at Quinimicoke shall have 4 pence an acker

Thomas Thornecraft still remaines Sargeant

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Ordred that John Townsend shall have 5 akers of meddowe layd out about Massapage pound

(32) Ordred that James Greene shall have that pedce of meddowe next his brother John Greene by Occupesuatuxet point in the Hollowe

Ordred that John Cooke shall have 2 akers of meddow below the path where he mowed the last yeare

Ordred that the layers out of the lotts shall lay out the meddowes about Massapage pond and have 6 pence an aker for laying it out

Ordred at a meeting the 5 of March by the Townsmen of Warwicke that they give and grant unto Thomas Thornicraft 5 akers of land on Quinimicoke to bee layd out upon a square that is to say 36 pole from Mr John Greens lott towards the sea and 36 pole downe into the necke upon condition as followeth that is that hee shall maintaine a sufficient fence from upon his front as also make a sufficient fence from highwater marke to lowe water marke at spring tides and these to bee maintained from the 20th of March untill the last of October annually and this to bee the Tenure of this house lot upon which grant is to him or his successors

Ordred that Henry Townsend shall have a corner of land in the front joined to Richard Townsend and the surveyors are to bound it

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The 6 of May 1650 33

33 Ordred that Mr John Greene sr Mr. John Cookes & Mr Holiman beinge now chosen for Jury men for the Generall Court are to serve on the Comitee at the generall Court

Mr John Smith Mr Walter Tod and Peter Greene are

chosen for the other three of the Committee for the next Generall Court:

Ordered that the highway into Quinimicoke bee layd out 2 pole wide next the sea that the waste land betwixt it and the side of Thomas Thornicrafts lott bee added to his lott and hee to maintaine the fence thorrowly from his front a crosse the high way into the water

The 2 of June officers chosen for the yeare ensuinge

Mr Holimon Towne Deputy

Mr Warner Asistant

Henry Townsend Asistant

John Greene Jr Clarke

~~Mr Rod Town clarke~~

John Townsend Constable

John Cooke

~~Thomas Thornicraft~~ Sargeant

Ordred that Mr Holiman beinge the head officer is moderator for the yeare ensuing.

These are chosen for the towne counsel

Mr Holiman

Mr Warner

Henry Townsend

Mr Weekes

Mr Gorton

Mr Houlden

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34 Ordred that The new Treasurer with the Recorder shall receive the accounts of the old Treasurer, and record them

Ordered by a unanirous consent of the Townsmen of Warwicke that from henceforth no goat or goats bee kept upon any of the sayd Townes Commons they being so distructive to Orchards but in case any such cattel as aforesaid shalbee found upon the Comons of this Towne it shalbee lawefull for any person or persons to destroy the sayd goat or goates and this order to bee in force untill by as unanimous a consent the Towne see cause to alter it and the Inhabitantes to have due notis of the sayd meetinge for such an end

Ordred that Richard Townsend is to have six akers of land to plant upon up the brooke above his brother Johns lott

Ordred that John Wore is to have some ground betwixt the highway and his front

Henry Townsend and hee agreeinge

Ordred that Mr Barnes shall have 3 akers of land more or less adioyninge to his other land above the bridge

Ordred that Mr Holliman Mr Warner & Henry Townsend are to draw up a forme for recordinge of lands and makinge each man a deed and apoint what the Clarke shall have for his paines and so men are to repaire to the Clarke and he to doe it

123

The 1 of July (35)

Ordred that a letter bee drawen up and sent to the bay and that John Greene Ju bee the messenger

The 26 of July

Ordred by the Towne that wheras 3 summuns were left at John Greenes house by Richard Chasmore to summun him to the Court in the Massachusetts to bee holden at Boston the last of July it is Ordred by voate of the Towne that John Greene Ju abovesayd shall not goe downe to the Court with respect to the summuns

Ordred that Mr. Gorton Mr Weekes Mr Houlden Mr Warner are chosen to draw up a letter to send to the Bay

Ordred that Mr Gorton Mr Houlden & Mr Warner are chosen to the Comittee to meet at Portsmouth the Committees of each Towne about the summuns

The 27 of July

Ordred that the letter that Mr Gorton hath drawn up be signed by Mr Weekes in the behalfe of the Towne of Warwicke and sent to the Court at Boston to bee delivered in case the Comittee chosen now for the Collonie doe not send any letter

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36 The 5 of August

Ordred that the Highway betwixt John Cookes Iott and

Mr Tods Lott that now is George Baldins boe added to John Cookes house lott

The 17 of August

Ordered that Peter Croone is towne Clarke for this yeare ensuinge

Ordered that the Committee shall write a letter to the President

Ordered that Mr Smith shall be the messenger to carry the letter to yc President & to informe him what issue there was concerning the letter sent by the Collony to the Massachusetts

Sept the 7th 1650

Ordered that a letter be sent to the Generall Court at Boston

Ordered that the Propositions presented to the towne may be presented to the Committee general to consider and Determine

Sept the 25th 1650

Ordered that the President shall have power to compose and order about the sending of letter in due season

Ordered that if the President thinke meete

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some two or three words may be altered in the letter & a little Addition to it (37)

October 7th

Ordered that 6 men be chose for a committee to meete at Portsmouth 4 dayes before the generall court of trialls

Ordered that if any of them refuse to goe hee shall pay to the towne treasurer 2 shillings 6 ponce a day all the time the committee is imployed

Ordered that if they shall neglect to pay it that then the towne deputy shall issue his warrant unto the Sergeant to destraine it & bringe it to ye Treasurer

Ordered that if any refuse to goe that then the town deputies shall appointe another in his roome and see him satisfied

October the 15

Committee men chosen for the Representative generall

Mr Holiman

Mr Wicks

Mr Houlden

Mr Werner

Mr Potter

Mr John Greene Sr

Jury men chose for the generall

Richard Townsend

John Townsend

Stukly Westcot

Ordered that three men be chose to make rates for the towne this yeere ensuinge

Mr John Wicks Mr Holiman Mr Houlden are chose for the same purpose

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38 Ordered thet all moneys that are or may be due by rates or fines or lands graunted $\frac{t}{y}$ within two monthes after demaund 38 all such moneyes are to be brought in to the towne treasurer but if they fayle to bringe in theyer moneys in ye time appoynted the towne Deputy shall graunt out his warrant to the towne Sergeant to take a stress on his goods or cattells & the Sergeant shall gett two townsmen to prize that which is destrained & return the overplus to the owner the Sergeant taking 2 shillings for his paines

The 15 of January

Ordered that the greate pointe being the third pointe from the end of the towne Southwest is graunted to such as have horses & greate cattell as followeth that they shall have liberty to fence it in and to keepe the saide horses & draught cattell in duringe the time of the Indian corne beinge in danger & this to be yeerly unto such time as the towne shall see cause to give the sayd lands unto particulars & alwayes provided that any inhabitant that hereafter shall have any horses or greate cattell which at present have not bearinge equall charge of fence accordinge to proportion of cattell shall have equall right

Ordered that John Greene Junior shall have an acre of land or more on the top of the hill at his medow to set up his fence straight at Occupesuatuxet cove

Ordered that every man shall have six acres of land laid out before his lot if conveniency will afford or in the most convenient place otherwise

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Ordered that in case there be not twenty (39) acres in the Necke for Mr Wicks that it shall be made up in the common to the aforesayd order

ffebruary the 3d

Ordered that there is 30 acres of land graunted unto Mr Houlder and the rest of the undertakers in lew of Mr Cortons lott which the Towne graunts to the mill 7 or 8 acres thereof is to be layd out on the North side of the Brooke that runneth downe by Edward Inmans lott toward the head of it and the other ten acres to be layd out by the meadow of John Greene Junior at Occupasuatuxet and the Towne reserveth a high way of three Pole wide downe to the water side by the mill and if any one shall doe any dammage by driving cattell or otherwise hee shall give full satisfaction

The Agreement between the Towne of Warwick with Mr John Wicks Mr Randall Houlden Mr Walter Tod John Greene Junior as undertakers to build a mill in the aforesaide Towne at their

owne cost & charges & to grinde the Townes corne for two quarts in a bushell in consideration of which the Towne doth give & graunt to the said undertakers for theyr encouragment that lott that was formerly Mr Gorton's with a Township and six acres of meadow for the present to bee layd out in the most convenient place not yet graunted by the Towne & this to be annexed to the Mill that if the mill be built & maintained then this aforesaide accommodations to remaine as aforesayde if otherwise (illegible) that the mill bee not built or cease to bee servisable to the towne beinge built that the accommodations aforesaid to returne to the towne againe as

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40 also the purchasers graunt all the land in the necke againest the sayd lott aforesayd beinge bounded with land of Richard
40 Harcutts on the one side Henry Townsend on the other side & the water about the other part of the sayde land & this to be confirmed to the undertakers upon the grounds promised in the former by the towne

Ordered that Mr Warner, Richard Harcutt and John Townsend are to lay out the six acre lotts for the towne.

March the 18

Ordered that John Cooke is put out of his office from beinge Sergeant beinge called in question for his misdemeanure

Or: Peter Buzicot is chosen Sergeant in the roome of John Cooke and also engaged

Ord: that Mr Holiman & Mr Warner are chosen to bee surveyors about mendinge the highwayes and that they shall have power to appointe a day for the doinge of it and if any man after warninge refuse to come to worke that another be hired in his roome also if any man refuse to pay these that are hired in his roome that the surveyors have power to graunt forth theyer warrants to the Sergeant and to the Sergeant to destraine for it & the Sergeant to bee payd for his paines

Ord: that all generall fences bee made up by the 25

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of March & the Necke to bee cleared of cattell by that time

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May the 5th 1651

Committee men chosen for the generall

Henry Townsend
John Townsend
Peter Buzicot
John Sweete
James Greene
Robert Westcot

Jury men for the generall

John Townsend

Henry Townsend

James Greene

Ord: that the undertakers of the mill have liberty to damme up the fresh river for theyer use any where above the lott Mr Holiman purchased of Peter Buzicot

Ord: that the ditch which Peter Buzicot made by the side of his lot shall stand although some part of it may not bee on his owne land, he givinge sixteene shillings toward the makinge the high way over the rune into the neck by his lot

Ord: that the ditch Mr Stutly Westcot made upon the streete way shall stand beinge about three or fower pole havinge payd his fine to the towne which he was fined

June the 2d 51

Ord: that Mr Houldon is moderator for this present meetinge

Ord: That the Recorder beinge chosen annually he is to bee Assistant with the other twe Towne Officers in all Courts of Judicature in this Towne any Order formerly notwithstandinge

Ord: that Mr Houldon is chosen to be Towne Deputy for this yeare

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Ord: That Mr Vernor is chosen to bee Assistant this (42) present yeare for this Towne

Ord: That John Greene Junior is Towne Clarke for the yeare ensuing and assistant

Ord: That Richard Harcutt is chosen Constible for this yeare ensuing

Ord: Mr Houldon is Towne Treasurer this yeere

Ord: That Peter Buzicott is chosen Sergeant this yeere

Ord: That Mr Hicks hath a peece of land graunted to him by the landinge place by his lot whatsoever is above fower pole wide

Ord: that Mr John Throckmorton is receaved to be a townsman among us

Ord That the necke of land next to Richard Carders is graunted to Mr Throckmorton for a house lot. Mr Houldon Mr Tod Mr Hicks & Mr Potter goinge to view it and to order a high way to a landinge place in the same necke where they see it fittinge

Ord: That if any man be receaved an Inhabitant into the towne that he shall have no privilidge in the towne untill he buildeth upon his lot & inhabiteth in it

Ord: that the lot which was given to Robert Westcot beinge forfeited is returned to the towne beinge the lot he should have built on

The towne Officers are all engaged

Ord: That John Greene Junior & Mr Houldon & Mr Warner are to take the accounts of the Tresury

The Towne ordereth that in case Richard Barcutts medow bee spoiled by the dammige the water at the mill hee shall have 2 akers for one in the most convenient place not graunted for all so dammified

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43 The 1 of September 1651

Ordered that the letter that Mr Gorton presented to the Towne bee forth with drawen up sighned and sente to the Commissioners

Ordered that the Towne of Warwicke are to meet Providence men at patuxet when they shall appoint

Ordered that John Sweet may have a plot of ground to build on before his lotts, at the discretion of the Surveyors the highwayo being considered of

Ordered that Mr Smith and Mr Houlden are apointed to gather up the money for the messenger that is to goe for England with all speed

The 6 of October 1651

Ordered that our Towne of Warwicke shall give the Towne of Providence a meetinge next wednsday beinge the 8th of October to consult and conclude of things that in generall concernes them

Ordered that Mr Smith shall have that Purchasers share which he layd out ten pounds for upon terms made now sure to him to hold perpetually notwithstanding any former order with the priviledge of purchasers

The 2 of November

Ordered thot Mr Weekes Mr Smith Mr Potter and Thomas Thorncraft are chosen to view the ground next the

swamp by Mr Greene seniors lott and accordinge as they shall thinke fit to alow or disalow of it

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Ordered that a rate of ten pounds bee rade equally accordinge to each mans estate to adde to the money which wilbee due for the lands already graunted to pay the Townes depts

Ordered that Mr Houlden Mr Weekes and Mr Greene senior are to set the rate: and see to the gatheringe in of it in six weekes time, and in case any refuse to pay they shall grant forth a warrant to the Constable to distraine

The 2 of January 1651

Ordered that John Townsend is to have five akers of meddowe where he likes in any place that is undevided excepting that parcel of meddowe at the upper end of the pond now excepted against onely he is to make choice of it betwixt this and the next monthly meeting and the Surveyors are to lay it out conveniently with respect to him and the Towne

Ordered that Mr Farmer Richard Harcutt and John Townsend are Surveyors for the layinge out of all lands in the Common bothe upland and meddowes untill new bee chosen

Ordered that the meetinges be warned by turne and

that Thomas Thornicraft is to begin

Ordered that John Cooke is to have his six aker lotte and a Necke of land at the upper end of his lott and his present rate given him for satisfaction in full of what the Towne oweth him also that Thomas Thornicraft is to have his six aker lott and rate given him in full satisfaction of what the Towne owes him:

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The twentie fourth of April 1652

At the Towne meetinge or law makinge Assembly ordered that John Warner for his misdemeanures under annexed, is degraded by the unanimous consent of the Towne from bearinge any office in the Towne, and that hee is holly disinabled forever hereafter bearinge any office in the Towne untill hee give the Towne satisfaction It is further ordered that the abovesayd John Warner is put out from havinge any vote in the Towne concerninge its affayres

The charges against John Warner are these first for callinge the officers of the Towne rogues and theeves with respect to their office

Item for callinge the whole Towne rogues & theeves

Item for threatninge the lives of men

Item for threatninge to kill all the mares in Town

Item for his contempt in not apearinge before the Towne

now mett beinge lawfully sembled by a Summons from the office with two maiestrates hands to it

Item for threatninge an officer of the Collonie in open Court that if hee had him otherwhere he would beate out his braynes as also callinge him rogue

Item for his imployinge an agent in his behalfe to write to the Massachusetts thereby goinge about to inthrale the liberties of the Towne contrary to the priviledges of ye Towne & to the great indignitie of the honorable State of England who granted the sayd priviledges unto us

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It is ordered that another bee imediately chose for Assistant to suply John Farmers place while the next choice

Mr John Smith is chosen Asistant in Mr Farmers roome while the next choice

Ordered that Peter Buzicot upon his request to the Towne beinge taken into seriouse Consideration they have answered his request and freed him from beinge Serient and have chosen John Sweet in his roome

Ordered in all cases that are actionall in this Towne that for a Townsman or Inhabitant a Summons shall serve instead of a writt and that if it bee but tendered the partie or left at his house or lodginge notice beinge given to some of the family it beinge done ten dayes before the

Court it shall stand in force to cause his apearance instead of a writt and accordingly the Court may proceed, and after the servinge of the Summons no fraudulent makinge over of estate shall stand in force any order to the contrary notwithstandinge as also the Sarient shall have for a Summons as for a writt

As also that if any man shall require a Sumons that hee shall put in Sufficient bond to prosecute as the officer shall require,

Ordred that Mr Randall Houlden havinge purchased the Indian ffields against his house shall freely enjoy it by vertue of this order

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47 It is ordained and decreed by this present assembly that in case of bindinge a man to the peace, good behaviour or to answer any cause or matter at another Court, that his recognistance beinge read in the audience of the partie before whom hee is, shalbee a sufficient ingadgment for the breach wherofe it shalbee lawfull to recover of the partie the whole penaltie in which he was bound, whether the partie himselfe answer or bee silent in the act of his bindinge over the Judgment of the bench where the case is brought in passinge upon

The 10th of May 1652

The Towne beinge orderly mett have chosen these Comissioners for the Generall Assembly now at hand

namely
- Mr Samuell Gorton
- Mr Randall Houldon
- Mr Weekes
- Mr John Smith
- Mr John Greene Jur
- Mr Ezekiell Holliman

These are chosen for Jurymen
- Mr Robert Potter
- Stutly Wascote
- John Townsend
- Henry Townsend
- Richard Townsend
- Peter Greene

Ordred that no man of this Towne whether Inhabitant or other shall either Directly or Indirectly sell either stronge liquors sacke or beere to any Indian or Indians to drink within the limits of our Townshipp and in case any man bee found out to sell as abovesayd, the Testimonie of one Indian, if the Jurie bee satisfied therwith shall cast him, and the

penaltie shalbee twenty shillinges a time, which shalbee

payd to the treasury, and the Indian beinge drunke to bee dealt with accordinge to the Generall lawe for English,

Ordred that any person that shall keepe Alehouse or victuallinge house without license witain the precincts of Warwicke after the first of June next shalbee liable to pay accordinge to the Generall lawe provided in such case for the Collonie

Ordred that if any stranger bringe liquors wine or stronge drinke to this Towne of Warwicke and bee found sellinge or to have sould to any Indian within the limits of this Towne of Warwicke hee shall pay twenty shillinges and forfeit what liquors or stronge drinke is found with him and that the Testimony of an Indian if hee desire the Travesse of it the Jury beinge convinced shall cast him, and the head officer shall grant forth his warrant to the Constable to distreyne and in case he will Travisse hee shall pay the charges of the Court if cast and what English within our Towne or other shall Informe the officers hee shall halfe the prohibited goodes seazed upon and the Informer in case the man bee cleared shall pay the charges of the Court

Ordred that John Cooke is to have an acer or two of upland by his meddowe to fence in with it

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John Ladd's Ear mark for his Cattle &c is a Crop on the left Ear a Clit in the Crop and a half penny on the upper

side of the left ear

Recorded Feb. 2d 1757

By Jer. Lippitt Town Clk

Job Ladd takes the above mark for his Cattle, Sheep & hogs

Entered the 10th day of February 1790 by

J. Jerauld, Clk.

Thomas Edmunds Ear Mark for his Cattle &c is a Crop on the left ear a fork in the Right and a hole in the same

Recorded the 2d Feby 1757

By Jer. Lippitt Town Clk

Susannah Arnold Widow of Philip Arnold Esq the ear mark of her cattle &c is a hind gad in the left Ear a Slit in the top of the Right and half penny over the left

Recorded Feb. 2d, 1757

J. Lippitt Town Clk

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The 7th of June (52) (49)

It beinge the day for choice of officers these are chosen by the Towne

Namely

(Mr Randall Houldon Towne Deputy
(Mr John Teekes Asistant
(John Greene Jur Asistant and Towne Clerk
(Mr Randall Houldon Treasurer
(Richard Townsend Constable

Ordred that the Sarient shall performe the office of a waterbayley John Sweet is chosen Sarient

The Towne Counsell
- Mr Samuel Corton
- Mr Randall Houlden
- Mr John Cookes
- Mr John Greene Junior
- Mr Ezekiell Holliman
- John Townsend

It is ordred that Richard Harcutt shall keepe a victualinge house and shall have libertie to sell beere liquors or sacke and shall repayer to the head officer for a license

Ordred that Whereas Thomas Stafford hath bought a house of Christopher Unthanke which was formerlie given to Mr Walter Todd by the Town and hath subscribed the Towne hath likewise receaved him into vote and so hee is become a Townsman

Ordred that Robert Wastcote is to have three quarters of an aker of boggy meddowe lyinge below

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50 John Cookes share below the pond and the surveyors are at their discretion to make it up a share

John Townsend Stutly Wascote John Cooke are apointed to lay out the meddowes about the Towne, thursday nert for the

Inhabitants which are yet not provided for and so it is to bee cast lott for

Ordred that John Lippitts fine for sellinge of a gun beinge five pound shall hange upon the file and bee required when the Towne see fitt and the officers are not liable to censure for not callinge for the fine

It is ordred that Mr Potter and Goodman Carder bee joyned to the Towne Counsell to draw up conclusions in answer to the bill of Mr Randall Houlden Mr John Veches and John Greene Junior concerninge purchasse of lawe and what they doe if consented to in a Towne meetinge to bee of force and they are to doe it within 8 dayes

Ordred that Thomas Stafford shalbee licensed to keepe a victuallinge house

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51 James Greene and Robert Wascote are apointed Surveyors for the bridges and they are to see it done in 3 weekes

Ordred that the Towne Deputy is moderator of the Towne for this yeare ensuinge

Ordred that the Clarke shall give the Constable his engadgement beinge now absent

Ordred that John Cooke hath libertie to make a highway betwixt his Uncle Wascote and him below the present way and he is to fence it from cattell

Ordred that the answer read by Mr Sa Gorton in the Towne meetinge to the motions of the Towne of Providence with respect to John Warner bee forth with drawen forth and sighned by the Clarke and sent to the Towne of Providence forthwith

Ordred that the declaration that hath been drawen up in the Towne concerninge John Warner and the Dutch men which hath been sent to the Bay as also to Providence that a coppy of it bee drawen forth and sighned by the Clarke and sent to Mr Roger Williams,

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(52) Ordred that Mr Samuell Gorton is to write a letter to Mr Roger Williams in the Townes behalfe and to give him Information concerninge the Towne and Collonies proceedinge with John Warner and his wife,

Ordred that the Inhabitants being provided for at this time for home shares of meddowe In the next place Mr Holliman and John More and the Purchasers are to bee served before any more Inhabitants now to be received, this order was made before Amos Wascoto and George Famer were receaved

Ordred in a Towne Meetinge mett in Warwicke this 22 of June 1652 that the house and land of John Warner scituate and beinge in the sayd Towne bee atached forthwith, upon suspistion of unsufferable Treacherie, against the Towne, to the forfeiture of the sayd house and land to the sayd

Towne, and that notice may bee given him of the Atachment therofe, that so hee by himselfe or Aturney may answer at the next Court of Trialls to bee held in Warwicke the 3 Tuesday in August next ensuinge the date herofe,

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53 It is also Ordred that all persons are herby prohibited from layinge any claime or Titell unto it, or any part therofe by bargaine & sale or otherwise, untill hee hath answered the lawe, and bee cleared by order of the Court held as aforsayd, but remaines in the hand and Custodie of the Towne in the meane time

Ordred that the Parient shall have a coppie of this Order and shall sett it up upon the doore of the house

Ordred that the Clarke shall give John Warner notice in a few lines that his house and land is atached

The 5th of July (52)

Ordred that the writinges sent to the Towne of Providence and Warwicke bee kept in the Recorders office and that it bee kept private till the next Shippe bee gon for England namely the writinges sent from Mr Roger Williams to us

Ordred that the Treasurer is to pay John Greene Junior what the Towne is Indobted to him,

It is ordred that John Towsend Henry Towsend and Richard Harcutt shall view the accounts of John Greene, Jur and the Treasurie

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54 Ordred by the Towne of Warwicke that the house and land of John Warner scituate in the sayd Towne of Warwicke beinge of late atached upon suspistion of the breach of the Grand Lawe of this Collonie is resigned up to the sayd John Warner again

Wee whose names are heere underwritten beinge unsatisfied with the above voate upon the resighninge of the above-sayd house of John Warner which was Atached upon suspistion of the breach of the Grand law of the Towne doe herby enter our protest against the act as witnesse our hand

Randall Houlden
John Wickes
John Greene Junr
Samuel Gorton
Robert Potter

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(55) Ordred that if herafter John Warner or any for him shall sell that house and land abovesayd any part or parcel of it to any but such as shall subscribe to our Order it shall as before bee wholly forfeit to the Towne

Ordred that herafter any person that shalbee received in to the Towne as Inhabitant shall not Imediately have vote but accordinge as the Towne shall see fitt upon triall

Ordred that all monthly meetinges bee warned three

dayes before the Court and that the partie that is to warne shall not doe it without notice from the Towne officer and that all meetinges upon speciall occasion bee warned by a warrant to the Sarieant from one of the officers

The 29th of July (1652)

Ordred in answer to Providence letter desiringe a committee of equal number to write to Mr Williams, and Warwicke Asistant to call and apoint time and place that it bee so, and that there bee fowre chosen in our Towne the Commissioners chosen are chose for Warwicke

Namely (Mr Samuell Gorton
(Mr Randall Houlden
(Mr Ezekiell Holliman
(Mr Robert Potter

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56 Ordred that wee comend to Providence our mindes to have conference with the Iland concerninge a Joynt sendinge to England with respect to the charter, and in case that Providence doe alowe of it, then wee doe herby authorise our Commissioners to doe as aforesayd, and to this end it is Ordred that the secretarie write a letter to the Towne of Providence to Informe them herofe

The 26th of October 1652

Ordred by the Towne that these are Commissioners for the Generall Court at Providence

Mr John Smith
Mr Samuell Gorton
Mr John Wickes
Namely Mr Randall Houlden
Mr Robert Potter
John Greene Jr

At a meetinge in Warwicke this 19th of December 1652

The comissioners chosen for the next Generall Assembly beinge to bee hold in this Towne of Warwicke the 20th of this month are these

Ezekiell Holliman
John Townsend
Richard Townsend
Namely Stukly Wascote
Walter Todd
John Greene Jr

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57 The 3d of Januarie 1652

Ordred that Ezekiell Holliman Henry Townsend Richard Townsend and John Greene Junior are chosen to draw up an answer to the writinge now presented to the Towne by Mr John Smith Presedent and Mr Samuell Gorton Generall Assistant betwixt this and the next monthly meetinge and so to present it to the Towne for their aprobation

Ordred that whosoever shall keepe any goates in the

limitts of this Towne to run upon the Comon after ten dayes of the date herofe shall forfeit ten shillinges to the Town for each goate,

Ordred that any Inhabitant of this Towne that falles any trees upon the Comon either for timber or fewell, and doth not cut out the fewell and cleave or square the timber or fetch it home uncleaft within the space of three monthes it shalbee comon for any Inhabitant to take except spruse and that is to bee forfeit or comon in a yeare as abovsayd

February the 7, 52

Ordred that the result of Ezekiell Holliman John Greene Jur Henry Townsend and Richard Townsend is referred to the Determination of the Towne the second Munday in March next ensuinge the date herofe and that two men shalbee chosen to conferr with The Towne of Providence about this matter because it concernes both Townes The men deputed are these John Greene Jur Richard Townsend

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58 Ordred in answer to Peter Buzicotts bill for pay due to him for his service done to the Towne that hee shall have six akers of land in some place where it may not bee preiudistiall at the discression of the layers out which hee is to have in full satisfaction,

Ordred that at the discretion of the layers out Robert Wascote is granted a small peece of upland on the front

like as his father and John Sweet hath

In answer to John Greene Jurs bill concerning whether hee have power to grant forth warrants or to act as the Asistant whose place hee supplies by order the Towne by order conclude that hee hath so,

Ordred that John Gerrard by vote hath a vote given him in the Towne

Ordred the 15 day of February 52 that the letter that Mr William Dier brought to our Towne beinge likewise directed to Providence Subscribed by John Sanphod William Jeffery and William Bausstone an John Potter bee opened by the Clarke

It is Ordred that the letter that the Clarke hath drawen forth to send to Providence bee subscribed by the Clarke and sent by Mr William Dyre

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This 22 of February 52 (59)

At a full meetinge accordinge to order of the Towne Mr Randall Houlden beinge absent Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator for the present day

Ordred that the letter sent from Providence to this Towne of Warwicke bee forthwith opened and read,

Ordred to adjourne the meetinge and forthwithe to repaire to the house of John Warner where Thomas Arrington dwelles, and there beinge met orderly,

It was ordred by the Towne that henceforth their place of meeting bee at the house of John Warner aforesayd Thomas Arington consenting thereunto and the sayd Thomas Arington is to have twelve pence per day for the use of the house, and this to bee until the Towne see cause to alter it

Ordred by the Towne that the Commissioners of this Towne of Warwicke that assembled last in Warwicke, and adjourned untill the day before the next Court of Election (the Towne seinge cause as well as the Towne of Providence, for their now speedy meetinge) shall meet the Commissioners of Providence at Patuxet or else where accordinge as the Commissioners of each Towne shall agree both of time and place, and when the Commissioners have thus agreed notice shalbee given to

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60 the clarke of Warwicke, that so the Towne officers and all may bee informed of time and place, and it is ordred that the sayd Commissioners shall have power to advise and order touchinge the letter and matter therin contayned which was sent to both Townes aforsayd subscribed per John Sanphord and William Baulstone &c,

Also to order for the peace and safty of the whole Colloney by remittinge of the two Townes upon the Iland to

us when they understand the mind of the right honorable the Councell of State, (authorized by the supreame Authoritie of the comonwealth of England) is such, or otherwise accordinge to their wisdomes doe to the best of their understandinges for the preservation of each mans lawfull right and libertie givinge all due submission and respect unto the right honorable State above mentioned

This 8th of March 52

Ezekiell Holliman moderator

ordered at a Meetinge orderly met and managed

It was unanimously agreed to subscribe to an Engadgment the forme whereof is as followeth

I doe declare and promise that I wilbee true and faithfull to the Commonwealth of England as it is now established without a kinge or house of lords.

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(61) It is Ordred that any free Inhabitant shall have liberty to repayre to John Greene Towne Clarke who hath power to take it though not in a Towne meetinge

Ordred that George Baldin beinge an Inhabitant hath now his freedom to voute as a Townesman

Ordred that John Eaden now beinge granted a Townshippe with his Voate hee havinge allready built may not forfeit his lott for want of buildinge thereon any former order to the contrary notwithstandinge

Ordred that John Greene Towne Clarke shall keepe the Towne records in his Custody and shall not deliver them to any man either Townsman or officer, but onely to the Towne beinge lawfully mett and orderly mannadged

The 22 of March 1652

At a mectinge orderly mett Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator for the day,

It is ordred that the Clarke shall receive and keepe the Coppies of the Order of Parliament or letters which Mr Benedick Arnold beinge sent by the Towne of Newport hath brought and heere presented,

It is ordered by the Towne that our six Commissioners shall meet with providence Commissioners to give a result to the propoisitions sent from Newport Towne and to that end there being a letter drawen up to send to Providence it is ordred yt the Clarke shall signe it and send it,

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62 the 4 of April 53

ordred that Richard Townsend is chosen moderator for to put to voate whether wee shall adiourne to the schoole house and there beinge met Mr Coulden is to bee moderator according to order It beinge put to voate it is agreed upon for the present day wee beinge there met It is ordred that there bee a watch of fewer persons in a night and that this watch shalbee continued until farther Order and that two of

them shall watch at one end and two at the other end of the Towne and meet at the midle and the midle is concluded to bee at the bridge by Mr. Hollimans and that every man that is able to beare armes shalbee lyable to this watch, and in case any man refuse, the Constable shall hier one in his roome, and the partie that refuseth shall pay two shillinges to him that supplies his place, which if hee refuse to pay it shalbee taken by distraint, and they that watch shall the same night give warninge to whom the Constable shall apoint the next night, and the watch shalbee sett halfe an howre after sunset and to continue while sunrise, and that the charge the Constable shall give is that if any man drawe neere upon the watch, they shall bidd him stand three times deliberately and at the third time to bidd him stand upon his life but if he refuse after the third

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63 time they shall discharge at him first one and then hee chargings the other shall give fier which shall bee an alarum, and so the other two shall answer and so the drum forth with to bee beate and men to repaire

Ordred that every man forthwith provide himself with armes convenient and that everie man bee provided with two pound of powder and bullets

Ordred that all can beare armes meet on Sunday next

on the Comon over agaynst Thomas Staffords to chuse millitarie officers, and any man thats absent may send in his voate, and the time to bee about eight a clocke in the morninge,

Ordred that henceforth wee meet at Thomas Erentons house untill farther order and that Thomas Erenton shall have one shillinge a day for meetinge in it,

The 5th of Aprill 1653

Peter Greene is chosen clarke for the day the Clarke beinge absent

Mr Smith Mr Gorton Richard Townsend and John Greene Juneor are chosen to meet with fower of Providence for consultation about writinge to the Massachusetts concerning the newes which wee have from Newport or any thing else of like concernment

Ordred that what Indian guns are in this Towne shalbee reserved, in the Towne untill the liklihoode of this trouble be past concerning the Indians

Ordred that Robert Potters house and John Townsends shalbee the two houses, where the Court of Guard shalbee kept

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64 Ordred that no man shall shoote of a gun after sunsett untill Sun risinge, unlesse it bee upon a Just cause

of an Alarum upon the forfeiture of twenty shillinges to bee presently taken by distresse,

Ordred that two men shall ward everie day till they see occasion to alter it,

Ordred that the watch shall consist of eight men any order formerly notwithstandinge

Aprill the 19 1655

Ordred that no person either stranger or Inhabitant in this Towne of Warwicke shall buy sell for transportation or transport any provisions for victualls or warr out of this Towne as aforsayd for the supply of either Dutch or french either directly or Indirectly upon the forfeiture of the double value therofe,

Ordred that neither Inhabitant or Sojourner shall depart this Towne to goe to the Dutch or french by sea or land without license from two of the magistrates at least upon the forfeiture of £ 50 starlinge, and this to bee taken by distresse,

Ordred that the Clarke shall coppie out Mr Brownes letter and attest it and send it to the Towne of Providence as also to the Townes of Portsmouth and Newport as also to signific that our Towne hath taken some course for themselves at present concerninge the premises

Ordred that John Cooke is chosen waterbayley for the Towne on this side the Channell from Patuxet to the head of

Cowcesot Cove as also to supply the place of

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65 a Serieant John Sweet beinge absent, untill the next choice

Ordred that Mr Houlden hath libertie to advence one corner of his fence three or fowre yardes and so towardes Mr Weekes to bringe it to nothinge provided he leave out so much of his ground on the other side the highway that it bee not dammified therby,

Ordred that the Towne officers drawe up a significate of these orders and send to the Commissioners of the Collonies

May the 2 53

Ordred that the Commissioners that now are shall serve to attend the Generall Assembly which is to bee at the Court of Election now at hand,

Ordred that Mr Greene or is granted to remove his fence upon his front belowe the bridge against his doore on the other side the dirty place, at the apointment of the layers out as also three pole square, upon the knap for a Cow-yard joyninge therunto

Ordred that John Greene Clarke is to write a few lines to the Iland to know their mindes concerninge the Generall assembly and Court of Election

Ordred that John Greene Jur is to have fowre akers of land at the further end of his six aker lott adjoyninge

therunto which six aker lott lyeth over against his house lott, onely hee is to lay downe fowre akers of his ten which was due to him and to bee layd by his meddow at Occupesuatuxet

Ordred that these men namely Randall Houlden Richard Townsend Stukly Wascote James Sweete Christopher Hauxhurst and John Cole are appointed to agree with the Indians about Nawsaucut and there away about fencinge in their fields

Ordred that certaine Instructions now drawen forth are apointed for the Commissioners abovesayd,

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66 The 5th of May 1653 in a Towne Meetinge

Whoras of late Mr Randall Houlden Towne Deputy and Mr John Weekes Asistant have kept a Court of Maiestrates themselves onely and by vertue therofe have granted Mr Smith a exhibition and already sent it to Providence which exhibition is to prohibite an Execution granted by the Court of Providence for Mr Williams Almy of Rode Iland against Mr John Smith of Warwicke that the Generall Mariant may not serve it in this Corporation, Wee whose names are heere under writen conceavinge such a Court to bee Contrary unto law and so accordingly what acts they did to bee unlawfull and conceavinge the priveledges of the Towne to bee herby Infringed doe enter our protest against it

John Greene Junior

Ezekiell Holliman

Memorandum That for asmuch as ther is noe roome in ye 14th page of this towne booke for Edmund Calverley to subscrib to that grand order of ye towne therfore I have heer unto subscribed my name in obedience to ye said order maid ye 23d of January 1648. Edmund Calverley

Allso I Luke bromley doe as Mr Edm: Calverley hath done in persuance of ye forsd order

Luke B bromley
his marke

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67 The 9 of May 1655

The men that were deputed to agree with the Indians for fencinge havinge made their agreement it is assented to

Ordred that there be a rate of £12 - 10 s to to bee taken for to pay the Indians for fencinge at Nawsawent, and therabout accordinge to their termes that those deputed by the Towne have agreed, Ordred that this rate bee two parts on the cattell and a third part on the Tenements

Ordred that Mr Smith and Mr Holliman are apointed to rate the Cattell and everie man havinge notice is to bringe in his rate to Mr Houlden, but if any refuse it shalbee taken by distresse and the fees,

Ordred that Mr Holliman drawe up a deed concerninge the aforsayd agreement

The 14 of May 1653

Mr Houlden refusing to put thinges to voate that concernes the Towne a bill beinge put up: upon his departure Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator

Ordred that seinge whatsoever acts are drawen up and concluded on by any Court of Commissioners in this Collonie are to be reade in each Towne and the Inhabitants of each Towne have libertie to voate for the repealinge of any act they mislike, that therfore the Commissioners that are doputed to the Generall Assembly before the Court of Election at Providence shall goe without any Instructions any order formerly notwithstandinge

Ordred that in case the two Townes of the Iland doe not attend the next General Court of Trialls

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68 to bee holden at Providence that wheras three of the Commissioners were chosen to bee Jury men that if it so fall out as aforesayd in case there bee any Tryalls the other three Commissioners shall likwise serve.

The 25 of May 1653

Ordred that the men that were formerly chosen to bargaine with the Indians at Nawsaeut about fencing shall together with the Towne Clarke make the deeds and doe the buisness finished in behalfe of ye Towne

The 28th of May 1653

At a Towne meetinge orderly met the Towne Deputy beinge absent It is ordred that Ezekiell Holliman is chosen Moderator for the present day. It is ordred upon the readinge of the Presedents warrant that Commissioners forthwith bee chosen to attend the Generall Assembly which is to bee held at Providence the 2 of June next the

Commissioners chosen are
- Ezekiell Holliman
- Stukly Wascot
- Henry Townsend
- John Greene Jur
- John Cooke
- James Sweete

Ordred that Christopher Unthank is granted a small peece of ground upon his front of his house lott at the discression of the layers out so as the highway bee not damnified

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69 The 11th of August 1653

The Towne beinge met at the Towne house Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderatour of the Assembly for the meetinge

John Greene Jur is chosen Clarke untill farther order

Ordred that the letters that are presented to the Towne be forthwith readd

The 12th of August 1655

At a full meetinge of the Townsmen

Ordred that Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderatour of the Assembly

Ordred that the letter readde by the clarke to bee sent to the Massachusetts beinge unanimously aproved on may bee sent, it beinge an answer to a letter received by the Towne the former meetinge

The 22 of August 55

The Towne beinge mett Mr Holliman is chosen moderatour of the Assembly for the present day

Whereas there was a lawe formerly made that the moderatours place is annexed to the Towne Deputyes office. It is ordred that henceforth the moderatour bee chosen every Towne meetinge any lawe formerly notwithstandinge

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70 Ordred that the Towne Serieant bee waterbayley.

Towne officers chosen to stand while the next choice in June are there

- Ezekiell Holliman Towne Deputy
- Walter Todd Asistant & Treasurer
- John Greene Asistant & Towne Clerke
- Thomas Terington Constable
- Robert Wascote Serieant

Ordred that because the Towne are but few in number that they choose for millitary officers onely a liftennant

and drummer, and these officers are to bee chosen the first second day in the next month of September

Ordred that John Townsend Stukly Wascote and John Cooke who were surveyors last yeare are chosen accordinge as the other officers to serve for this yeare ensuinge,

The 2 of October 1653

Mr Folliman is chosen moderator for the present meetinge,

The Commissioners chosen for the Generall Assembly to write an answer to Mr Williams and to order for the peace of the Collonie which Assembly is to bee held at Providence the 4th of this moneth

Ezekiell Folliman
Stukly Wascote
Walter Todd
Namely John Greene Jr
John Townsend
Richard Townsend

The 10th of May 54

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71 Ezekiell Folliman is chosen moderator for the day

The Commissioners chosen for the next Court Generall ensuinge are these

namely Ezekiell Folliman
Stukly Wascote

Walter Todd

John Greene, Jr.

Henry Townsend

Richard Townsend

The men proposed for the Generall Assistants by the Towne are these namely

Ezekiel Holliman

Stukly Wascote

The Jury men are these John Townsend

Henry Townsend

John Sweet

Robert Waskote

Amos Waskote

James Sweete

Wheras it hath been formerly unanimously agreed upon that that necke of land joyninge to the creeke next that lott granted Mr Holmes should never bee impropriated and wee find the Recordes defective herin, therfore we doe now order that it shall never bee impropriated but left for a place for landinge for the whole Towne

the (illegible) of May 1654

It beinge the day for choice of Towne officers the Towne beinge orderly mett at Mr Farmers house Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator of the assembly for the day

Ordred to adjourne to the House of Stukly Waskote,

The Towne beinge there mett they proceed to choice of Towne officers

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72 The Towne officers chosen and engadged for the yeare ensuinge (Ezekiell Holliman Towne Dt
(Walter Todd Asistant
(John Greene Jr Asistant & Clarke
(John Cooke Constable
(Amos Waskote Waterbayley and Sargeant

The 10th of June 1654

The Towne beinge mett upon Mr Williams commінge: Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator.

Ordred that a note bee drawen forth by the Clarke to request Mr Williams his presconce to see what hee hath to impart to the Towne and that John Cooke bee the messenger

The 21 of June 54

Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator for the present meetinge

Ordered that the propositions that are now reade which Providence Towne have sent unto us directed to Portsmouth & Newport and Mr Arnold to bee the messenger bee sighned by the Towne Clarke and a coppie of the same to Portsmouth

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The 2d of July 54

(73)

The Towne beinge orderly met Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator

Ordered that the Answer drawen forth and sighned by Mr Dexter in the behalfe of Providence bee likewise sighned by the Towne Clarke in the behalfe of the Towne sent to Rode Iland,

Ord That wheras John Hadon hath sett up a house on the Comon contrary to the Townes order, that John Cooke and Christopher Hauxhurst shall to morrow goe to him and warne him to remove it thence in a weeks time after the date herofe but in case hee doth not remove it from the Common within the time aforsayd It is farther Ordered that the Towne officers shall have power when they see fitt to warne the Inhabitantes to asist them to overturne it, take it in peeces or remove it as they shall meet

The 4th of September

The Towne beinge met together unanimously for to Compose former differences

ordred that Mr Greene ser bee moderator and that a letter bee drawen forth and sighned by John Greene Jur to desire the two Townes of the Iland to give us together with Providence a meetinge for a Generall Court at Providence the

of (illegible) and that Mr Robert Potter and John Greene Jur bee the messengers to cary the letter and to see it offered and the Towne are to satisfie them

Ordered forthwith to chuse Commissioners

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(74) The 19 of September 1654

Mr Walter Todd is chosen Moderator of the Assembly for the present day

Wheras there have been differences and obstructions in this Towne touchinge the Goverment therofe and now they are unanimously agreed

It is ordered for the better setlement of this Towne, forthwith to proceed to choice of Towne officers, and that the officers chosen shall stand till the accustomed time accordinge to the charter

The officers chosen (Mr John Greene ser Towne Deputy & Treasurer
(Mr Walter Todd Asistant
(John Greene Jur Recorder & Assista
(Thomas Brinton Constable

It is ordered that the Deputy and the two Asistants are to bee three of the Counsell, the other three are Mr John Wickes John Townsend Henry Townsend

the surveyers are (John Townsend
(Henry Townsend
(Thomas Stafford

The Towne havinge chosen their officers it is ordered that Richard Townsend and Richard Harcutt shall goe to Mr Randall Houlden and demaund the Towne Charter of him

Ordered that Mr Henry Ridduke in answer to his bill shalbee, receaved a Townsman & have a townshipp

Ordered that the deed of Thomas Thornicraft betwixt him and George Paner presented bee confirmed to him and entered in the Towne booke

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(75) The Towne havinge chosen their officers it is ordered that Richard Townsend and Richard Harcutt shall goe to Mr Samuell Gorton and demaund the Charter of him,

The reason of this order is because the messenger returninge from Mr Houlden his answer was that Mr Samuell Gorton hath the Charter in keepinge

Upon the returne of the messengers from Mr Samuell Gorton It is ordered wheras hee desireth time for the deliverie of the Towne Charter or give his reasons It is ordered that Mr Greene senior shall have power to demaund it and to receive it and in case hee receive it hee shall deliver it to the Towne at the next time of their meetinge,

It is ordered that John Cooke shall have a parcell of upland adjoininge to his meddowe runinge in the range at the discrestion of the layers out, two akers more or less as they shall thinke fitt,

Ordered that wheras the Colloney have ordered prisons to bee made in each Towne that wheras some men in this meetinge have freely profered pay towards the buildinge of a prison that Robert Potter shall goe to everie man and set downe that they are willinge to give and bringe in acount to the Towne the next time of their meetinge

It is ordered that Mr John Veekes John Townsend & Henry Townsend are apointed to take acount of Mr Randall Houlden concerninge the treasurie and bringe in the acount to the Towne the first Monday in October

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76 It is ordered that the moderator shall engadge the Clarke and the Clarke the rest of the officers

The 2d of Aprill 1655 (76)

It is ordered that Peter Greene is chosen recorder for this present day

It is ordered that Mr Wicks & Mr Hollimen are chosen to take an accoumpt of Mr Houlden that money is in the treasury and to bringe ye accoumpt into ye Towne in a fortnight

It is ordered that all generall fences shall bee made

up by the 5th of Aprill & if any man bee defective he shall forfeit halfe a crowne for each day after the time appointed

It is ordered that Richard Carder is to have two or three pole wide from his fence by the creeke at the head of his houselot & so it is to runne upon a straight line to his fence on the other side of his lot

It is ordered that Goodman Edward Andrews hath commonidge granted to him for three yeares as a Towmsman he dischargeinge all duties of a Towmsman for yt time

It is ordered that John Nadon hath the peece of ground wheron his house stands confirmed unto him with the township & common annexed to it

It is ordered that Mr John Greene senior shall have the low marsh ground by his lot from Mr Coles fence up to the stake formerly pitched & from the stake athwart to his other fence

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(77) It is ordered that Richard Harcut hath the peece of ground graunted to him from the stake next to the mill gate formerly set up unto John Greenes Junior fence in a yard of his gate now set by.

It is ordered that Mr Smith & Goodman Westcot are to take the number of the younge cattell in the Towne & to de-

vide the money that the Indians are to have upon every head equally

The 7th of May 1655

At a Towne meetinge it is ordered that Commissioners bee forthwith chosen for the Generall Court as also Jurymen

The Comissioners (Mr Randall Houlden
(Mr John Greene se
(Mr John Weekes
(Mr Holliman
(John Greene Jur
(Rich Townsend

The Jury (Stukly Waskote
(Rich Harcutt
(James Sweet

Ordered that the bill presented by John Greene Jur with respect to land betwixt Richard Harcutt and himselfe in difference bee read and considered

Ordered that William Baker have the right of an Inhabitant and that Mr John Weekes Mr Ezekiell Holliman and John Greene Jur are deputed to lay out land for a Towne house and prison and to apoint the highway up into the woods and then they are to apoint ground for Goodman Baker to build on which beinge layd out hee is to build on it

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78 Ordered that Mr Smith and Stukly Waskote are to cast up what damidge is due to the Indians and place every mans share acordinge to proportion and gather it up and in case any man refuse to pay upon demand then it shalbee taken by distresse by a warrant from the Towne Deputy

Ordered that Mr Holliman & Christopher Hawdhurst are Comissioners in the Roome of Mr Todd and Richard Townsend: and John Sweet is chosen Juryman in the Roome of James Sweet

Ordered that Amos Waskote shall goe to each Inhabitant for their voate for the Generall Court of Election

The 4th of June 1655

The Generall lawes beinge reade It is ordered to proceed to choice of Towne officers

The officers chosen are

- Mr Greene Ser Dep
- Mr Holliman Asistant & Treasurer
- John Greene Jur Towne Clarke & Asis
- Thomas Brinton Constable
- Amos Wascote Sericant

It is ordered that Mr John Teckes Mr Robert Potter and Richard Townsend are to bee added to those chosen by ye Generall for a rate for the prison

Ordered that Richard Harcott is apointed to bee an ordinary keeper together with Stukly Wascote

Wheras there hath been great Inconvenience with respect to the Indians beinge drunk and the late Generall Court hath referred to the particular

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Townes to take a stricter Course concerninge sellinge of liquors if they see cause, therfore wee have thought meet to order farther that no man shall sell liquors wine or stronge drinke by wholesale to the Indians either direc'ly or Indirectly and this to bee of force 10 dayes after the date herofe

Ordered that Stukly Wascote and Richard Harcutt are apointed to bound the fence at Quinimicoke and to see that Peter Busicot to doe it sufficiently

Ordered that Stukly Waskote Richard Townsend and Richard Harcutt are Surveyors for the yeare ensuinge

Mr Eeekes John Townsend and Henry Townsend are chosen to bee of the Councell with the three officers

Ordered that the litle Necke of land next Richard Carder's land on the other side the Creeke bee reserved for a landinge place for hay from Wotaomet or for landinge of any thinge else, and that it shall not for the future be given to any person or persons

The Ear-Mark of Thomas Rice Son of Thomas Ear Mark for

his Creatures is A fork in the Right Ear and a half penny under Each.

Recorded Nov 21st 1776)
) By James Jerauld Town Clk.

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The 3 of July 55 80

Goodman Brinton refusinge to serve as Constable by reason of the scruple of his mind It is ordered that there bee a constable chosen and James Greene is chosen to bee hir

Ordered that Mr Redducke have his voate to act in Towne affayres beinge formerly proposed

It is Ordered by reason of the great Inconvenience that hath been by meanes of allowinge no Towne meetinges without twelve men lawfully met that henceforth eight Townsmen beinge lawefully met by lawefull warninge have full authoritie to act as if the whole Towne were present

It is farther Ordered that no land shalbee granted by the sayd number of eight unlesse the warrant give notice therofe and so the Inhabitants have due notice of it any former Order notwithstandinge

Ordered that the Towne lawes about sellinge of liquors bee repealed and only the Generall lawe to bee of force

Ordered that any one of the maiestrates have authoritie to constitute either Constable or sergeant in case of necessitie

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(81) The 8th of March

The Towne proceedinge to choice of Jurymen

These that are chosen are to attend ye Generall Court at hand to bee holden in this Towne

- Mr John Weekes
- Mr Henry Redducke
- Richard Townsend

The Comission-ers chosen are

- Mr Greene Ser
- Mr Holliman
- Mr Gorton
- Mr Wickes
- John Greene Jur
- Richard Townsend

Ordered that those that are apointed to make the rates for the prison are apointed with full Authoritie to agree with James Sweete and any other workemen for the buildinge of the prison and the proportion of it

Ordered that all the Towne both of Inhabitantes and all that can beare armes meet a Munday next by eleven of the clocke in the morninge to chuse their military officers

Ordered that Christopher Hawthurst hath a corner of land granted him on his front next Mr Dodds land if Richard Carder consent

Ordered that whoras there was an anker of liquors taken from George Sargeant for neglectinge the recordinge of it and hee hath made it apeare that it was through Ignorance

that the sayd George Sargeant shall have that part due to the Towne given him againe

Ordered that Stukly Westcote shall have that part due to the Towne of the halfe anker liquors which was taken from him by distraint returned to him againe

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82 May the 15th 1656

Mr John Greene Senior is chosen moderator of the Assembly for the present day

It is ordered by this assembly present that Henry be chosen recorder pro tempore

It is ordered that the Comissioners for the generall Court of Election next to be held at Portsmouth be those Mr Gorton Mr Houlden Mr Holliman Mr Todd Mr Greene Senior Mr Weeks

Ordered that John Smith shall have the parcell of Ground granted unto him by the Towne in liew of his six acre lott lying betwixt his home lott and Mr Houldens 20 acre lott provided he leaves a convenient passage into Mr Houldens lott

ordered that Henry Reddocke and Christopher Hauxhurst be added unto Stuckly Wescot for surveyers untill the next choice

ordered that forty shillings be sent out of the Treasury unto Mr Roger Williams and a pair of Indian Breechs for his Indian at seven shillings six pence at 6 per penny as

also a horse for his Jorney unto Boston and backe againe

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ordered that Anthony Low and James Knape are admitted and receaved in as fremen to act in towne affaires

It is ordered by this present assembly that the sale of all strong liquors and strong beere within the confines of this Towne of Warwicke is absolutely prohibited to be sould to all or any Indian whatsoever and if any person or persons shalbe found selling or to have soulde any strong drinke as aforesaid within the bounds of the aforesaid Towne to any Indian it being proved before any of the officers of the said Towne by the Testi ony of one Inglish man and one Indian the party soe selling contrary to this present order in true intent thereof shall forfeit all the liquors or strong drinke then found in Custody of the Transgressor as also five pounds sterling the one halfe of the said forfeiture shalbe due unto the said Towne and the other halfe to the party giving information thereof which forfeiture shall be taken by destraint upon a warrant from any of the officers of the Towne to the Constable or Sargeant And in case he deny to performe his office no urgent necessitie being upon him he shalbe lyable to pay to the Towne the value of the forfeiture as also if shall fynd any liquor or strong drinke in the hands of any Indian hence forward within

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the said Towne it shalbe lawfull for that party to take the liquor or strong from the Indian together with the vessell and convert them to their own use only it is ordered that he take this strong drinke in the hands of any Indian within the Towne as aforesaid he shall before he take it from the Indian bring him before one of the officers of the Towne that he may see the law prosecuted to the true intent thereof:

Warwicke the 17 of May 1656

At a meeting of the Townsmen of Warwicke it is ordered that the meadows at Patoomet and Patuxit that are now lotted out to the inhabitants shall remain unto each man appropriated but for this yeare and to be alloted the next yeare if the Towne shall see cause

It is ordered that the Treasurer of the Towne shall imploy men for the making of the fence betweenethe Indians and our Comon on this side Coissit and the Treasurer shall pay them for their paine and this mony shalbe raised by rate upon every mans chattells according as his number shall appeare it is further ordered that Mr Hol-

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85 liman Mr Moulden Stukly Wastkote shall make the rate upon the chattell for the making the fence abovesaid

It is ordered that John Sweet shall have two akers of medow for himself and Henry Townsend in any place where he can find it that is yet undevided for some pains he has taken in surveying the medow at Patuxit River within the bounds of the towne And the like libertie James Greene and Richard Harcutt shall have as John Sweet hath granted him

June the 2 1656

Mr John Weeks Senior is Chosen moderator for this present day

Henry Reddocke is chosen recorder for this ensueing yeare

Ordered by this assembly that if the Records of the Towne be not delyvered by Anne Greene unto Richard Carder and Robert Postkote sent by the Towne that then John Greene Junior shall forfeit and pay unto the Towne Treasury the full sume of twenty shillings 6 per penny for retarding the Towne this day

Henry Reddocke

It is ordered that it shalbe be in the Townsmen power whensoever they shall meet to proceed upon choice for moderator notwithstanding any order to the Contrary

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86 The Towne proceeding to choyce of Towne officers those that are chosen for the ensueing yeare are these

namely (Mr Randall Houlden Deputy
(Mr Ezekiell Holliman Asistant
(James Sweet Constable
(Amos Westkote Sergeant

It is ordered that Richard Carder Stuckly Westkote and Henry Reddocke be added unto officers of the Towne for towne Counsell

ordered that Stuckly Westkot, Henry Reddocke and Christopher Hawkshurst stand for surveyors this yeare

It is ordered for the repairing of Bridges for the bridge next to Mr Greene the inhabitants are to repaire it as far as Mrs Cole and Anthony lowes the midle bridge from John Sweets unto Tho: Ralphs and Tho: Greens the bridge at Staffords Mr Corton Mr Smith Mr Weeks Mr Tod Mr Potter Mr Houlden and Richard Carder from Tho: Greens for Lippets bridge all the rest of that end of the Towne unto John Smiths the masons and this to be performed by the first of July upon the forfeiture of twenty shillings off of each bridge unfinis ished and for surveyors of this work Mr Greene senior Mr Weeks Mr Holliman and Henry Redocke and these bridges to be made of planke or halfe trees.

ordered that there be atowne meeting on the first Monday in July next ensueing and this meeting to be called without further warrant by the Sergeant

ordered for the Transcription of every dayes worke during the detainour of the records Henry Reddocke shall have five shillings to be taken by destres from John Greene Junior by a warrant from any of the Conservators of the peace of this Towne

ordered that it shall be unlawfull for any person or persons whatsoever inhabiting within the bounds of the Towne of Warwicke to let any Hogge goe abroad upon the Common after the first of March next ensueing and if any Hogg or pigg above a moneth cuild be found abroad out of the owners ground after the speee of 8 dayes together that then it shalbe lawfull for any of the inhabitants of the towne to lay hould upon them and convert them to their own proper use

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88 June the 18 1656

Mr Randall Houlden Chosen moderator for this present day

It is ordered that for this Court of Tryalls to be held at Providence the 25 of this instant that Mr Gorton Senr Mr John Greene Senior and Tuckly Westkote are Chosen to officiate as Jurymen

October the 6 1656

It is ordered that Mr Walter Tod be recorder for this present day the Clerk being absent

At a meeting of the Townsmen of Warwicke it is ordered

Mr Gorton Mr John Weeks Mr Randall Houlden Mr Izekiell Holiman Mr John Greene Senior Mr John Greene Junior being chosen by the Towne of Warwicke for Commissioners they are to atend the next Generall Court at Portsmouth there to Transact the affairs of the Collony with the Comissioners of the other 3 Townes according to the presidents warrant

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89 It is ordered that Henry Knolos Henry Reddocke and Tho: Stafford are by the Towne of Warwicke ordered Jurymen for the Generall Court next ensueing at Portsmouth

December the 5, 1656

Mr Ezekiell Holliman Chosen moderator for this present day

It is ordered that Henry Reddocke being Towne Clerk shall have the Towne records in his custody

It is ordered that Tho: Bradley have his vote to act in Towne affairs.

ordered that George Palmer have his vote to act in Town affairs.

It is ordered that the Treasurer shall pay unto Mr John Greene Junior seven pound foure shillings being due to him for his Clerks office

It is ordered that James Dreche together with Amos Westcote Sergeant are authorised by the Towne as formerly t

gather up and in case of refusall to destraine for the rate which was rated for the prison.

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At a meeting of the Towneмen of Warwicke they voluntarily agreed to accept and pay for their proportion of powder and bullets sent from ould england whereupon it is ordered that each freeмan of the Towne shall bring in to Mr Houlden within 5 dayes after the date hereof in good and well ordered peage at eight per penny white and 4 per penny blacke to pay for the powder & bulletts in the presidents hands and it being brought into the Towne it shalbe equally shared in atowne meeting and entered in the record what each man hath and in case afterwards upon search it be found that they have not such a quantitie off each by them they shalbe fyned forty shillings and in case any faile of their pay they shall loose their share

ffebruary the 5th 1656-7

Mr Randall Holden is chosen moderator for this present day

Ordered that Mathias Harvy have his vote to act in Towne affeirs

Ordered that John Farmon shall have a houselot given unto him where the Towne shall think fittest for his accomodation

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Ordered that Tho: Bradley shall have the hyway removed to the outside of his six acre lott and the surveyors are are ordered to veew that it be done with convenicncy with respect to the hyway

it is ordered that Christopher Haukshurst shall repair for his payment to the inhabitants which had their medowes layd out

Ordered that James Sweet shall have his Houslot inlarged 3 rod into the Comon

Ordered that Mr Holliman and Mr Weeks are appoynted to writ unto the president in behalfe of the Towne Concerning Richard Chasmoresrequest for a spedy Tryall if he sees no other inconvenience in it it is further ordered that they give notice to Richard Chasmore that they have taken his case into consideration.

Ordered that John Smith mason shall have a peece of Boggie medow at the end of the 3 pounds going to Toskeunke in lew of a share due to him

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Ordered that James Greene and Tho: Greene shall each of them have a 6 acre lott where they can fynd them with convenicncy and respect to hyways

- Ordered that Anthony Low shall have a 6 acre lott where it shalbe most convenient

Ordered that Mathias Harvy shall have a 6 acre lott due to him for the mill

Ordered that Peter Buzicot smith shall have a 6 acre lott Joyning to his own Birchen ffield

Ordered that Henry Reddocke be payd out of the Treasury of the Towne eighteen shillings 6 per penny white or 3 per penny blacke

Ordered that every inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke that is rated for the prison do bring in to the Treasurer in what they can make payment for their Rate betwixt this and the 15 of this instant or else to expect a distres to follow forthwith

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93 Whereas the Townesmen of Warwicke haveing taken into consideration that it cannot stand with the constitution of the place to continue twelve men for the trying of causes

It is therefore ordered that there be established 6 Jurors for the tryall of Causes and to have 1 sh 6 d a man for each cause and for Counsellellers fees 3 shillings 4 pence and this to be of force not withstanding any law formerly to the contrary

Ordered that Mr John Greene Junior be in the Roome of Stuckly Westkote a surveyor for the laying out of land

fforasmuch as Indians are such fraudulent persons that their Testimony cannot be taken and although there hath beene a strict law for suppressing selling of liquors to them by the Inglish yet notwithstanding some few Inglish together with them deale so fraudulently that they are as much furnished as before

Therefore

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94 Therefore we order that any man in this Towne shall have liberty to sell liquors to the Indians to cary away but in case he sell or give him any to drinke in his house the Inglish man soe doeing shall forfeite five pounds and be debarred for selling any more liquors or strong drinke for a twelve month and it shalbe lawfull to take the said fine upon sufficient proofs without any wages of law no further.

order that in case any Indians be found with any liquors or strong drinke within a mile of the Towne without ane Englishman to helpe him Convey it away it shalbe lawfull for any man to cease it and keepe it for himselfe and in case any Indian be found drunke in the limits of the Towne we shall execute accordinge to the generall law in that cas provided And in case any Indians be found drinking liquors

within the limits aforesaid it shall be lawfull for any person not only to take away their liquors but to make them pay five shillings apeece also or

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or plunder them and have the pay to themselves and this to be of force any law formerly notwithstanding

fforasmuch as the generalitie of the inhabitants of the Towne of Warwicke does plead that there is no subsisting by keeping up of hoggs in their ponns It is therefore ordered that swyne goe abroad upon the Common with this proviso that those that constantly haunt at home and are found apt to trespas in breakeing of fences they are to be iockt after the first of May next ensuoing and if any take up a hogg that has dropt his ioke he shall have twelve pence for his paines and if any willfully neglect such trespassing hogs to have them iokt he or they shall pay five shillings for each trespas to the Treasury and this to be of force any law formerly notwithstanding

It is farther ordered that every inhabitant of the Towne of Warwick doe bring in to the Towne Clarke the eare marke of his Cattell to be recorded betwixt this and this day fortnight

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It is lykwise ordered that the Towne Clerke shall have 6 pence of each man for entering the eare mark of their Cattell

It is ordered that Lift: Robert Westkote doe give notic unto the Indians and espeshally to Pomham that he nor they marke no swine after the first of May next ensueing and thos that they have already marked they doe keep them up or els the Inglish will seaze them

ffebruary the 28 1656

Mr Randall Holden chosen moderator for this present day

The names of the Jurymen chosen by the Townsmen of Warwicke to attend the Generall Court of Tryalls to be held at Newport the 2 Tuesday in March next ensueing ar these Mr Walter Todd Mr Mathias Harvy and Mr John Greene Junior

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Ordered that Mr John Greene Junior shall have the medow at the Northwest side of the pond called by the Indians Cacouncke lying by a brooke that runs into the aforesaid pond.

Ordered that concerning the payment of Richard Knight Generall Sergeant we roferre it to our Comissioners which

are next chosen for the Generall Court to examine his Accompts and what they Allow off we promise to satisfie

It being complained of that the Pole dish is too bigg

Ordered that Mr Holliman doe gett a pair of skaills for the mill by the first of May next ensueing

April the 8 1657

Mr Holliman is chosen moderator for the day

Ordered that Mr Holliman doe write unto William Harris to signifie unto patuxet men that the Townesmen of Warwicke are free to put it unto arbitration concerning any Claime or difference in respect of the line and Comon And as for perticular mens enterests they will not medle with but they must ishue the matter with the perticuler persons

Ordered that William Burton have his vote to act in Town affairs

Ordered that Thomas Hodger have his vote to act in Towne Affairs

Ordered that William Burton have a lott granted where it may be most convenient for him And not to be bound to build on it seing he builds in towne elswhere

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At a meeting in Warwicke this 22 of Aprill 1657 Mr Hould en chosen Moderator

That John Greene Junior be Clarke for the present the Clerke being absent

Ordered that this be added to the former order last made concerning selling liquors to the Indians that in case any person or persons sell liquors to the Indians they shalbe bound to Convey them halfe a mile foorth of Towne at least and in case he or they neglect and doe it not they shall pay halfe as much as the liquors is worth to the Treasury being lawfully Convict but the Testimony of a Housholder absolutely affirming that he or she did send one halfe a mile in Inglish Contey with them shalbe sufficient to Cleare them in case there be not two Inglish witnesses to witnesse the Contrary

May the 9th 1657.

Mr Houlden Chosen Moderator for this present day

It is ordered Mr John Greene Senior Mr John Greene Junior Mr Randall Houlden Mr Samuell Gorton Mr John Weeks Mr Walter Todd being chosen by the Towne of Warwicke for Comissioners they are to attend the next Generall Court at Newport there to Transact the affairs of the Affairs of the Collony with the Comissioners of the other 3 Townes according to the Generall Sargeants Warrant

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99 June the first 57

Mr Randall Houlden chosen moderator for the present meeting

The Towne being orderly met they did proceede to choyce of Towne officers

The officers chosen and ingadged for the ensueing yeare are these

Mr Ezekiell holliman Deputy
Mr Walter Todd asistant and Treasurer
John Sweet Sergeant
Tho: Ralph Constable

It is ordered that Mr Gorton Mr Weeks and Richard Carder be for Towne Counsell with the Towne officers

It is ordered that James Sweet Richard Carder and Henry Reddocke be survoyers for the ensueing yeare

It is ordered that John Coles be receaved in as Townsman haveing a Township granted unto him as also to vote in Towne Affairs

It is ordered that the Clerke ingadge the Tho: Ralph Constable ho being absent at the Choyce

Ordered that any inhabitant of this Towne that falls any trees upon the Comon either for Timber or fewell and doth not cut out the fewell and cleave or square the Timber or fetch it home uncleft within the space of nyne moneths it shalbe Comon for any inhabitant to take the same and Convert it to his or their own use

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100 ordered that Mr Houlden and Mr Weeks doe meet the Arbitrators at Patuxit and to give them ane Answer as they see cause conduceing to the good of the Towne in generall

ordered that Richard Carder and Henry Redock be added unto Mr Dodd to receave the Accompt of the Treasurer and report it unto the Towne

ordered that James Sweet be Allowed two shillings for every the Towne meets in his house

Ordered that Anthony Low doe take the 6 acre Lott layd out for Peter Buzicot and to pay for laying out a 6 Acre Lott for him

ordered that Amos Westkote be payd out of the Treasury 2 pounds ten shillings in peage pay for his service done to the Towne as Sergeant

June the 24 57

Mr Ezekiell Holliman Chosen Moderator for the present day

Ordered that Mr Smith Mr Weeks and Thomas Stefford doe attend the generall Court of Tryalls the last of this Instant at Warwicke and to officiate as Jurymen

ordered that Mr Ezekiell Holliman be a Comissioner in the Roome of Mr John Greene Junior he being absent

October the 10th 57

Mr Ezekiell Holliman Chosen Moderator ffor this present Assembly

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101 Ordered that Richard Carder Mathias Harvy and Amos West kote doe attend the generall Court of Tryalls at Providence as Jurymen

Ordered that Thomas Scranton be receaved in a Townsman and have his vote

Ordered that John Sammon shall have a parcell of Ground contayning six acres more or lesse as conveniency will permit ffronting along the Cartway leaving a watering place for Cattell eight pole wid betwixt him and John Smith

Ordered that James Greene Thomas Stafford James Sweet Thomas Greene and Thomas Bradly doe serve for Jurymen at the next Towne Court of Tryalls the first Tuesday in November

ffebruary the 8th day 1657

Mr Ezekiell Holliman Chosen Moderator for the present Assembly

The Towne understanding at present (that Mary Percie widdow and inhabitant of Patuxit in Providence being in this Towne destitute of any setled being as also taking notice that no Inhabitant will undertake to secure the Towne of her and her child Therefore It is ordered that any on of the magistrates shall give order to the Constable to returne her to Patuxit in Providence in case she doth not depart of her own accord within a fortnight

It is further ordered that if any person within the Towne shall Intertayne in to their family or house any in like maner as aforesayd that the Towne officers in generall shall not aprove of or without the Townes consent refuseing to give security then any magistrat shall cause the party intertaining to returne the party intertayned and if he refuse then he shall pay five poundes and the officer shall apoynt the Constable to doe it

It is ordered that a parcell of land adjoyning to Massapage pond westward be for a horse pasture for the Townes use according as may be most conveniently mad use of for to save fenceing that the horses may be there kept dureinge the time they are apt to dammifie the Corne

Ordered that Thomas Ralph shall have the two branches of medow at Tuesketuchet

Ordered that Thomas Hedger shall have a six acre lot adioyning to his home lott or so much as conveniency will permitt with respect to the hyway and other mens lotts

The Towne being at present Informed that Tuckamonon Sachem of Paturet hath of late tendered such land to sell as he

formerly engadged to The Towne have therefore thought meet to order that Mr Ezekiell Holliman and Mr Randall Houlden shall agree with the said Tuckamonon for all such medow or upland as was engadged and every Townsman shall bring in their pay to the said feffees within six dayes after demand or loose their share and the said Ezekiell Holliman or Randall Houlden laying down the pay shall injoy the said share or shares as their own by vertue hecroft and for that end the Clerk is to sett up a Coppie oft this order upon the tree for publick veiw

May the 1: 1658

Mr Ezekiell Holliman chosen moderator for this present day

At a meeting of the Townsmen of Warwicke It is ordered that Mr Gorton Mr Weeks Mr Houlden Mr Greene Junior Peter Greene and Mr Wodd being chosen by the Towne for Commissioners they are to attend the Generall Court next at Portsmouth there to transact the affairs of the Collony with the Comissioners of the other 3 Townes according to the Generall Sergeants warrant

It is ordered lykwise that James Sweet Peter Greene and Amos Westkote doe attend the next Generall Court of Tryalls at Portsmouth for Jury men

It is ordered that the Treasurer shall satisfie the Comissioners what is their due by law out of the excise from the Court in October :56 unto this tim: and for future time in the first place what debts soever else may be payable

Ordered that the surveyors do veew Thomas Staffords front fence and stake it along according to the order in the grant thereof

In answer to John Greene senior his bill it is ordered that the Surveyors doe at their discretion veew the land and in Case they find it beneficiall for the Hyway at their discretion they are to lay it out but the land shall not be made use of untill the Swamp be drayned

The first of May 1658

Ordered that the Towne Deputy be moderator for the present day

Ordered that John Greene Junior be Clerke for the Assembly because the Clerke is absent

p Ordered to chose Jurymen for the Towne Court of Tryalls this present month

The Jurymen chosen to Attend the Towne Court are Mathias Harvy Richard Carder Thomas Hedger Thomas Ralph Willian Burton Thomas Stafford

Ordered that the Comissioners last chosen by the Towne to Attend the Generall Court are to attend the generall Assembly in May next

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105 Ordered that the house of Thomas Greene be for the use of the Comissioners and Court of Election and that the Treasurer shall pay five shillings per day to Thomas Greene

Ordered for the future any person that desires to be receaved into the Towne shall in the first place have the aprobation of the Towne Counsell and in case he hath their aprobation, then being presented to the Towne by the Counceil at the first meeting he may be receaved if the Towne by vote so order it any law to the Contrary notwithstandinge

June the 9th 1658

Mr Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator for the present day

Ordered to proceed to choice of Towne officers

The officers chosen are

(Mr John Greene ser Dept
(Mr Walter Todd Asistant
(Mr Mathias Marve Recorder
(Mr John Smith Treasurer
(Thomas Relph Constable
(John Sweet Sargeant

Ordered that Mr Ezekiell Holliman Mr John Smith and Mr John Weekes bee added to the Towne officers for the Townes Counceil

Ordered that Richard Carder James Green and James Sweet bee Surveyors for the yeare ensuinge

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106 Ordered that Richard Carder James Greene and Thomas Greene bee Jurymen to atend the Generall Court of Trialls to bee held at Newport the last Tuesday of this Instant moneth of June

Ordered that Richard Carder and Thomas Bradley beinge chosen searchers for the Towne of Warwicke, they are to act accordinge to their Comission made by the Court of Comissioners in the 12th order at a Court held at Portsmouth March the 10th 1657

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Ordered beinge Mr Harve refuseth to bee Towne Clarke and Mr Todd to bee Asistant That John Greene Jur bee both Asistant and Clarke beinge engadged

Ordered that beinge Mr John Greene ser refuseth to take his engadgment that Mr Ezekiell Holliman continue Towne Deputy while the next Towne Meetinge and in the meane time the Recorder is to tender him namely Mr Greene ser his engadgement

It is ordered that the former rate that was made for the prison in this Towne bee forthwith gathered up what remaines ungathered and if any refuse to pay yt it bee taken by distraint, that so the money or cattell be brought into the Tresury that the Treasurer may make payment to Newport Towne towards a prison there accordinge to agreement made the last

Court of Comissioners and the Towne Deputy and Asistant have power to take what course the thinke fitt for the expediting the matter It is farther Ordered that the overplus shalbee to satisfie those that have formerly layd out their moneys for the caryinge an end of the worke

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It is ordered that Mr Reddocke bee payd out of the Treasury for his service duringe the time of his beinge Clarke

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The 10th of October

Mr Ezekiell Holliman is chosen moderator for the Assembly in answer to the Presedents warant the Jurymen chosen to atend the Court of Tryalls in this Instant moneth to bee holden in Warwicke are Thomas Relph Richard Carder and John Lippitt senior Mr Gorton John Greene Jur Peter Greene are apointed are apointed to take the acount of all the Treasurer

It is ordered that if any one kill the great gray woolfe that hath done so much mischeife in the Towne hee shall have five pound for his paines and for any other woolfe fower pound and if any Indian kill a woolfe within the confines of the Towne hee shall have forty shillinges for his paines and these payments shalbee made out of the treasury

Ordered that beinge Mr John Greene ser still refuseth to take his engadgement that Mr Ezekiell Holliman bee Towne Deputy for the yeare ensuinge and that Mr John Greene ser

bee annexed to the Councell

October the 18th

Mr Ezekiell Holliman moderator of the Asembly

Ordered in answer to the Presedents warant that Comissioners bee chosen to atend the court of Comissioners to bee holden in Warwicke the 2d of November next ensuinge, namely

Mr Randall Houlden

Mr Ezekiell Holliman

Mr Samuell Gorton

Mr John Weekes

John Greene Jur

Mr John Smith

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108 The 22d of November 58

The Towne Deputy is chosen moderator

Ordered that the Lawes bee published

Ordered that John Greene Jur James Sweet and John Coles bee Joyned to Mr Ezekiell Holliman and Mr Randall Houlden to acompplish the purchase of all such meddowes in Tuckomonons right, as are already engadged to the Towne, and that it bee not delayed being already treated on and bee satisfied for theire paines

The 29th of January 1658

The moderator beinge chosen it is ordered to goe to choice of Jurymen for the Towne Court of Trialls namely

Mathias Harvy, Thomas Bradley Richard Carder William Burton John Smith the mason John Lippett sr

George Typpett beinge presented by the Councell order is voted to bee an Inhabitant

Ordered that Mr Samuell Gorton John Greene and Peter Greene are farther apointed to take an acount of all rates or depts that concernes the Towne and setle matters in the Townes behalfe

Jan the 29th 58

Richard Carder chosen moderator

Jury men chosen to atend the Towne Court of Trialls namely Richard Carder Mathias Harvy Thomas Bradley William Burton John Smith mason

John Lippet senior, George Tippets beinge presented to the Towne by the Councells order is voted to be an Inhabitant

Ordered that those men formerly chosen to take acount of the Treasurer shall likewise have power to take acount of all rates & cetera and setle all matters of

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Ordered that by the sixteenth of Aprill all hogges bee kept up and none suffered to goe abroad upon the Comon after the sayd time

The 10th of May 1659

Mr Ezekiell Holliman chosen moderator

Ordered that Mr Randall Houlden Mr John Smith Mr Samuell Gorton John Greene Richard Carder and Richard Townsend beinge chosen Comissioners are to atend the Generall Asembly at Providence the 17th of May next there to transact the affayers of the Collony with the Comissioners of the other three Townes

June the 6th

The Towne beinge met Mr Randall Houlden is chosen moderator of the Asembly

Ordered that from henceforth there bee but two Town Maiestrates chosen yearly in our Towne of Warwicke namely one Deputy and one Asistant and that the Clarke is not to bee Asistant except hee by vote chosen therunto, and this to bee of force any lawe to the contrary notwithstandinge

Ordered to proceede to choice of officers the generall lawes beinge published: the officers chosen are as followeth

Namely
- Mr John Smith Deputy and Treasurer
- John Greene Asistant and Towne Clarke
- Thomas Relph Constable
- Thomas Bradley Sergeant

Mr Samuell Gorton Mr John Wickes Richard Carder are added to the 3 maiestrates to make up the Towne Counsell

Richard Carder James Greene and James Sweet are chosen surveyors for the yeare ensuing

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110 Ordered that Mr Randall Houlden is granted that parcel of land beinge eight pole wide, next John Smith the mason which was left formerly for a wateringe place but proves very inconvenient for that use

Ordered that upon the request of John Greene the highway betwixt him and Anthony Loe bee layd to John Greene and Thomas Scrantons land and that the highway be layd out of their land on the northeast side onely the Surveyors are to discourse with the neighbours therabouts to see whether there bee any Inconvenience with respect to them

Ordered that James Greene is to have three akers of upland insteed of his two akers of meddowe granted to Richard Harcutt and him by the Towne in the most convenient place hee can find not already disposed of

Ordered that the Clarke is to engadge Mr. John Smith and Thomas Rolph beinge absent the rest beinge already engadged

June the 22

Ordered that Henry Knoles have the six aker lott formerly granted to Thomas Hedger which was to joyne to the house lott bought of Stafford, and that Thomas Hedger have a six aker lott granted him in the roome of it in some convenient place to build on

Ordered that the Clarke forthwith coppie out the Towne charter in the Towne booke

Ordered that from henceforth the Townes meeting bee kept at Thomas Greenes house and hee to have six shillinges per da for that end

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Caleb Hatheway's Earmark of his Creatures is a fork in the right ear and a Crop on the left with two slits in the top of the Same June the 21st 1760 Jer. Lippitt Clk

Abraham Lockwood Jr Ear k of his Creatures is a fork in Each Ear and a half penny the underside of the left Ear

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This 19 of August 59

Mr John Smith is chosen moderator

Mathias Harvy chosen Clarke for the present meetinge the Recorder beinge absent

Ordered by the Towne forthwith to goe to the choice of Comissioners:

The Comissioners chosen are who are to atend the next Court at Portsmouth

Mr Samuell Cortor Senior
Mr Ezekiell Holliman
Mr Mathias Harvy
Richard Townsend
James Sweet
Robert Westkote

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The 22d of August 1659

112 Ordered that the Court of Tryalls to bee holden in this Towne of Warwicke to morrowe beinge Tuesday be proroged untill to morrowe sennight and all bondes to bee as firm unto that day as unto the former time and the reason of it is because of the Generall Court of Com Interferinge

Ordered by the Towne because of the allegations of Richard Townsend of his not beinge warned to atend the Towne meetinge neither beinge warned to atend the Generall Court as Comissioner in due season therfore to proceed to a choice of another in his roome the party chosen is John Greene

The 16th of September 1659

Mr Houlden moderator

Ordered that the lawes bee published & a rate of Thirty pound bee gathered up forthwith the men chosen to levy the rate are Mr John Smith Mr Walter Todd & John Greene

Ordered that the Sergeant shall have ten shillinges for gathering it

The 3d of October 1659

Mr John Smith is chosen moderator

Ordered by the Towne that John Greene and William Burton beinge chosen by the Towne have liberty granted to sell wine or liquors in their houses by retale to either Townsmen or strangers, and they are at their liberty to

keepe entertainment for strangers if they please, and all other persons are prohibited to sell by retale any wine or liquors, that is to say, except they sell a gallon to be caried away at once, and in case they offend they are lyable to pay the twenty shillinges fine provided by the Cenerall lawe, wee likewise declare that John Greene and William Burton aforesayd are responsable accordinge as lawe provides for Ordinary keepers in all cases only they are not forced to give entertainment, and this license they

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113: are to have untill some Ordinarie keepers that the Towne shall aprove of bee constituted, it is also provided that no Indians are Intended by the premises but the Generall lawe to be wholly observed with respect to them

The Jury men chosen to atend the Generall Court of Tryalls to bee holden at Portsmouth the 11th of October next are James Greene Richard Carder and William Burton

By reason of the often absence of Sergeant Bradley from the Towne together with his desier of release it is Ordered that hee is freed and Thomas Hodger is chosen and engadged in his roome

The 31 of October 1659

Ordered by the Towne that Whereas Anthony Lee hath proposed to keepe an Ordinary, it is granted unto him upon these tearmes that hee is to keepe Ordinarie two yeares if

hee please, but for one yeare hee hath engadged to keepe it and in case at the yeares end hee see cause to lay it downe hee is to give the Towne a quarters warninge hee likewise engadgeth to provide against springe next two bedds for strangers wherofe hee hath one bedd already, The Towne herupon engadge to give him the excise of what wine or liquors hee retaileth during the terme of his keepinge Ordinary and so hee is to receave a license from the Towne Deputy

Ordered that wheras Anthony Loe is Indebted to the Treasury excise for a barrell of liquors that the Towne give him halfe the excise therofe

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The 14th of ffebruary 1659

114 Mr Smith is chosen moderator

Ordered that wheras Mr Smith Treasurer is arested in the Townes behalfe in an action of trespasse in an action of trespasse upon the case by William ffield William Harris William Carpenter and Zachariah Rhoades all of Providence that the Towne are resolved to answer the suit and what charges is disbursed to pay and secure Mr Smith aforsayd from any damadge by the sayd suite

Ordered that Mr John Wickes bee the Aturney in the Townes behalfe to mannadge the sayd suite

Ordered that those which have not their six acer lots layd out gett them layd out betwixt this and the first of May next and that for all lands that have been or shalbee

layd out in the Townshipp betwixt thi. and the first of May next bee payd for by that time upon forfeiture of ye land

The 7th of ffeb 1659

Mr John Smith moderator

It is ordered that Mr Walter Todd Mr Mathias Harvy Anthony Lowe Richard Carder William Burton and John Lippett ser beinge chosen Jurymen are to atend the Towne Court of Trialls

The 10th of March 1659:60

Mr Smith chosen moderator

The Jurymen chosen to atend the Generall Court of Trialls at Newport the 15th of March next are Mr-Anthony Thomas Stafford Lee Mr Mathias Harvy Mr Thomas Bradley

Ordered that whereas the choice of millitary officers is to bee the same day that the Court of Trialls

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is at Newport and the Towne beinge not in a capacity to a-

115 tend it by reason of the Court have therfore deferred the choice untill the next tuesday followinge Ordered that Thomas Bradley shalbee payd by the treasurer for beinge Sargeant

Ordered that wheras James Sweet hath made it apeare that hee hath payd for his house lott that it bee recorded

The 4th of Aprill 1660

Mr Smith is chosen moderator for the present meetinge

Ordered by the Towne that whoras Captaine Randall Houlden is to goe to Tanton upon the Colloneyes buisnesse beinge our Townes Comissioner to meet with the Comissioners of Plimouth, that for the expence of himselfe and horse they will satisfie it provided hee doe goe thither as aforesayd

Ordered that the Jury men chosen to atend the last Towne Court of Tryalls doe still stand untill those matters are reheard in this Towne and so Issued

Ordered that with respect to the discharge that Mr John Smith Treasurer had at the Iland with Mr Peter Tollman concerninge Careinge of Elizabeth Heger

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That is to say that if the Towne would take course to provide her a place in Portsmouth to board in for a moneths time then the sayd Tollman would try what effect he could worke upon her in that time, and in case hee cannot cure her hee will have nothinge for his paines But in case hee see cause at the monthes end, hee the sayd Tollman will take her home to his house and if hee Cure her then the sayd Tollman is to have two yeares service, or if her freedome bee desired then they that desire it are to pay Ten poundes and the Towne for the accomplishinge of the matter doe authorize Mr John Smith Treasurer to engadge in their behalfe accord-

inge to the premises and wilbee responsable to him or his order herin

Ordered by the Towne that wheras there was formerly an agreement betwixt Anthony Lowe and the Towne concerninge keepinge Ordinarie and the sayd Anthony Lowe hath not yet taken license and farther some have complained that they could not have entertainment at his house Therfore the Towne doe repeall that order made betwixt him and the Towne, and doe desier the Recorder to give notis therofe

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117 Mr Smith moderator this 9th of Aprill 1660

Ordered that the Townes men forthwith doe goe Towards the horspastor to view a place to lay out 6 aker lotts, upon the returne Mr John Smith beinge absent Mr John Wickes is chosen moderator

Ordered that the surveyors doe goe on with laying out of the lotts accordinge to the forme proscribed unto them by the Townsmen leavinge the horse pasture open

Ordered by the Towne that Anthony Low hath that six aker lott confirmed to him that was layd out on the backe side of that house lott that Peter Buzicott now dwelleth in and that the sayd Anthony Lowe and Peter Buzicott have liberty granted to exchange their 6 aker lotts and Comonidges with this proviso that Peter Buzicott in case they exchange is to hoald Anthony Lowes upon the same tenure as before hee held his owne

Ordered that henceforth any Inhabitant that shall hereafter bee receaved shall not have any land accordinge to any former Order but so much onely as the Towne shall by particular order grant them where the Towne shall see fitt any order formerly notwithstandinge

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118 The 30th of Aprill 1660

Mr John Smith Deputy is chosen moderator

Ordered that the writinge proposed to the Towne Concerninge land about Aquidneset by the Prosedent and the rest apointed to buy land for the Colloney bee read

John Potter receaved freeman

Ordered that Mr John Wickes Richard Carder and James Sweet doe betwixt this and the next meetinge view Samuell Staffords front and the front of John Greene adjoyning thereto and see whether they find the highway damnified and setle it as also they are to view the foote way into Quinimicoke upon the Lott of John Greene Senior and setle it, as also they are to lay out the highway through the mill Lot and to make returne of the matter to the next Towne meetinge

The 15th of May 1660

Mr John Smith is chosen moderator

Ordered in answer to the Prosedents warrant that Comissioners forthwith be chosen

The Comissioners chosen in answer to the Prosedents

warrant are these namely Capt Randall Houlden Mr Samuel Corton Ser Mr John Smith Mr John Wicker John Greene & Richard Carder who are to atend the Court of Election at Portsmouth together with the Comissioners of the other Townes there to transact all matters that concerne the welfare of the Colloney accordinge to the Articles of union

Ordered that the Clarke do write any freemens voat of this Towne that cannot write himselfe and that hee

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call upon persons for their voates

119 The 4th of June 1660

John Greene is chosen moderator for the day

Ordered to goe to choice of Towne officers

Mr John Smith Deputy & Treasurer

Mr Walter Todd Asistant

Mr Mathias Harvy Clarke

Thomas Ralph Constable

Thomas Hodger

The 5 chosen to bee of the counsell to bee Joyned to the three maiestrates are Mr Samuel Corton ser Mr Randall Houlden and Mr John Wicker

The surveyors chosen for the yeare ensuinge are Richard Carder James Greene [illegible]

Ordered that John Greene bee payd forthwith what is due to him by the Treasurer

Ordered that Mr John Smith Treasurer and Mr Randall Houlden bee apointed to hier men to rend the fence out by the pond next Toskeunke and that they bee satisfied out of the Treasury for their paines

Ordered that from henceforth the Constable bee payd for each warrant servinge 2 s 6 d besides the time heespends about it which shalbee at the discression of the maiestrate or maiestrates

Ordered that James Sweet bee granted to run his fence from his gate neere the corner of the bridge over the dirty place at the discression of the other surveyors

Ordered that on Munday next the Inhabitants doe meet to chuse their millitary officers

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120 Ordered the Deputy and Asistant at the desier of John Greene take notice of the surrender of the Recordes

The 17th of August 1660

Mr John Smith is Chosen Modtr: for this present day Jurymen Chosen to atten ye next cort of Tryalls are these Richard Carder - Wm Burton - Anthony Lowe - John Lipodo Senior - Richard Townsend James Sweete - Ordered by ye Towne yt the paper yt James Greene put in in ye behalfe of his Bro John Greene it is Refered till ye next towne meeting

August 1660

Ordered by ye Courte yt ye Jurey shall have there mony,

by Reason Lieut Rob. Wescott is wantting

23 August 1660

Wee Jeremiah Wescott & Tho. Brady have agreed & given full power unto Matthias Harvy & Richard Townsend to End all differences betwen us in case depending in ye corte & if yt Cannot agree, to chuse ane Umpier, whereunto, wee bind ourselfs Each to other in twentie pounds Bond, to stand to ye Determination: of ye above said parties

Order by ye Corte yt the presentment of ffrancis Derby be Reffered untill ye nexte Corte of Tryells to be held in this Towne: Mr John Greene Moderator

Reed by Mr John Smith of George Tipetts for his fine in ye behalfe of ye State fortie shillings

Juerie men chosen for ye Eight Corte of Tryells the 28 of September 1660 are these

Rich: Townsend

Rich: Carder

James Greene

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121 Cumishoners chosen are to attend ye next generall Corte of Cry & ty: Mr Holding Mr Gorton Mr Weekes Mr John Greene: Mr Smith: Rich Carder:

Ordered yt Mr John Smith Depertie & Mr Walter Todd assistant shall appoynt a house for ye Corte to set in

Ordered yt Mr John Smith Mr John Weeks and Mtukly Wescott are appointed, with ye Servicors to vew all fences

through out ye whole towne soe yt ye highway or Streete may be not Infringed

Ordered yt Mr John Greene shall have, as much land at his medo cacawonck, Knowen by ye English name coeset pond, for to fence his medo in, he leaveing out soe much of his land at Occapasatuxet

This 16th of December 1660

Mr John Greene Chosen Moderator for this present day:

Ordered yt Mr John Smith Tresuer shall sent to ye Recorder of Newport wheather any Lickers be Entred and Excise paid within this twelfe mounth, according to ye Gennerall Order of ye Collony, and if any whose Lickers, upon ye Returne of ye answer if not paid Mr Smith hath Libertie to Distraine:

Ordered yt James Sweete and Richard Carder is Appointed to looke after, who hath paid, towards ye building of Goodman Bakers house, & they yt have not those two men are appointed to take up ye Remainder, & yt fower pounds shall be added to it out of ye Excise to buy him Nesesaries, withall

Ordered yt Mr Weekes Bill Conserning timber be Refered untill ye Next Towne Meeting.

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ye 3 of March 1660 The vardict of ye grand Inquist

Wee who are Engaiged to see this dead Indian, doe find by dilligent sarch, yt he was beaten which was ye cause of

his Death

Stuckly Wescott fforman	
Amos Wescott	John Potter
John Lipode Senr	Sam: Stafford
Wm: Burton	Hennery: Knowles
Tho: Delphe	Tho: Greene
Rich: Osburne	Wm: Eaton
	Jerome: Wescott

The 11 March Mr John Smith is Chosen Moderat:

Grad Juriemen Chosen to atend, ye Generall Corte of Tryalls held at Providence, & Pette Juriemen:

Grad Juriemen Chosen)	Pettee Juriemen
Wm Burton)	Rich: Townsend
Matthias Harvy)	Mr Rudeck
John: Sweete.)	Rich: Carder

ffor ye preventing of Sutes in law, Ordered yt if any man Ignorently, shall fall any Timber one any mans land unfenced granted by this Towne, ye partie which ones ye land, shall pay those person or person, or let him have ye Timber,

Ordered yt Mr John Weekes shall be allowed 4 s & 6 d per day for as long time he is imployed about Tuskeunck medoe, in land or in mony

Ordered yt ye Choyse of Millaterie Officers be Refered till ye 26 March: becase many of ye Towne will be at ye Corte, which is ye time appointed

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123 Ordered that Hoges shall goe one ye Comon & if any mans hoges tresspes or doe any damage, ye oners of ye hoges shall shall pay ye damage or lose thare hoges, provided, yt thare fence be Judged Suffistient, by ye Surveors, any order formerly not withstanding -

The 1 of Aprrill, Mr John Smith Chosen Moderator ffor this present day: 1661

Ordered in answer to Mr Holdens Bill, yt forthwith those yt are froe to pay thare monies for Aquedahesicke doe enter thare names, & yt tenn dayes time be appointed for those yt are absent, to Report to ye Clarke to Enter thare names also: and bring in thare monies

Mr John Smith Chosen Moderator, this 16th of May 1661

Cumishoners is chosen to attend ye next cort of Ellection, Mr Corton: Mr Holden Mr John Smith, Mr Weekes John Greene James Greene:

Ordered whare as this Towne suffereth abues, about Excise by Reasin of liequers landinge at Newporte, yt pay noe excise, although entred at both places, yt therefor our Cumishoner, doe motion ye mater to ye generall Corte at Newporte: by petistion and Receaive thare Determenation

This 3 of June 1661 John Smith Chosen Towne depewtie, Mr John Weekes, assistant, Mr Smith Tresurer: Wm: Burton Cunstable: Thomas Heger Sargent James Greene Towne Clarke

Ordered yt good Heger, and Matthias Harvy shall be paid by Mr John Smith Tresuer, for thare last years Sarvis

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124 The Towne Counsell are Mr Holding Mr Gorton Rich: Carder: Mr Smith Mr Weekes John Greene: Surueaors chosen are these, Rich Carder: James Sweete: James Greene:

Excisemen Chosen are these: Richard Carder thomas bradly

It is declared by this Towne that wee take notice that the Generall lawe made at Warwicke at the time of the Proclamation of the kinge concerninge all warrants et cetora to bee Issued forth in his maiesties name wholly concernes this Towne for all their Transactiones as well as the Colloney and it is likewise ordered that all officers that are henceforth engadged in this Towne bee Ingadged in his maiesties name

Ordered that Mr John Greene and Mr John Wickes are forthwith to demaund and receave all the Townes Recordes of Mr Mathias Harvy and deliver them to the present Clarke

August the 24 day Mr John Smith Deputy chosen moderator for this present day

Ordered by the towne forthwith to goe to Choyce of Commissioners

The Comisenores Chosen to atend the next Cort held at Portsmouth August the 27 are	Mr John Smyth Mr John Weeks Mr Gorton Senier Mr John Greene Mr Randall Houlden Mr Richard Carder

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125 September the 30th day 1661: at a towne meting Mr Smyth Chosen moderator for this present day

Ordred to goe to choyes of Jury men to atend the Genrall Court held at Portsmouth the 2d Cheusday of October next

Jury men Chosen are Mr Mathias harvi Mr Antony Lowe and John Swett

Mr Edmund Callverle Presented by the Towne Councell to the Towne to heave his vote to Acte in Goverment which the Towne dide grant by a free vocate

Ordred that all ye free Inhabitants of this Towne that Will Send in thier vocates to nullifie the Petion Presented By Mr William Vahan John Cogshall and the rest doe bring in thier vocates to the Clerke and he to send them to tho Generall Recorder

The Towne of Warwicke Protest Against the Copey Sent by the Generall Recorder of the Actes of the Court held at Portsmouth the 27th of August 1661 ordered that the Clarke Shall Send the Genrall Recorder a Copey hereof

Ordred that the Soulders all mete in thier Armes the first day of November next at the Captaines if the Season hinder not

At a Towne meting held at Warwicke the 2d of November, Mr Smyth Chosen Moderator

The Towne tacking it into Serious Consideration the repieration of the breach of the mill dame and being it canot

bee don untill the Inhabitants doe Genrally asist in the worcke

At a Towne meeting held at warwicke the 2d of November 1661: Mr Smyth Chosen moderator

The Towne tacking it into Consideration the Repayeration of the breach of the mill

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126 dame and being it cantot be done unles the Inhabitants Genrally asist in the worck hence therfor thought fite to order that all the Inhabitants Shall asist in the worcke and those that requier satisfaction for thier time Mr harvi doth engage to pay them and for the bettor effecting of the water the Towne dothe apoynt Mr Weekes Mr John Greene to give order when and whoe Shall come in as Ocation requiers as allso when all the Inhabitants Shall come in and if any refuse whar Such warning from the deputed men above Sayd they Shall be lyabell to pay a fine at the descrection of the Towne acording as the damage Shall apeare for thier neglect

January ye 6th at a towne meting mr Smyth Chosen moderator for this present day

Ordred that Mr Smyth Mr John Weekes Mr Houlden Mr John Greene Mr Todd and Thomas Greene and James Greene are Chosen to vew the plas for the hors pasture Ordred yt John Swett is to heave five pound for the wolfe he hath killed in Neaug 8 pr peny

Ordred that Mr John Greene is apoynted to write to the President and Asistants about the Indians Presing in upon our lands and spoyling our timber desiering thier Asistants to Supres thier violenc

January ye 27 day at a Towne meiting Mr Smyth Chosen moderater

Ordred to Chouse Jurymen for ye Court of Tryalls held ye first Chusday in february next

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127 The Jurymen Chose are namely Thomas Rolph William Burton John Sweete John Lipett henry knowles James Sweete

Ordred wheras at a Towne meeting the 3th of ffebruary in the year (1657) there was granted a place for a horse pasture for the Townes use it is now ordered that all those free Inhabitants that are now willing to fence in a pasture for horses heave liberty granted by the Towne to tacke in Either three quarters of a mile or a mile square more or lesse on the west side of Massapage pond and that the sayd Pasture Shall bee onely proper to them that fence and farther in Case any person that will not Joyne in fencing the sayd pasture shall presume to put in any of thier Cattell in the sayd pasture without the leave of those free Inhabitants that shall fence the same hee or they shall bee liabell to trespase as well as though it were a particular mans propeirty any former order notwithstanding

At a Towne meting March ye 5th 1661 Mr Smyth Chosen moderator for ye Present day

Ordred to goe to choyes of Jurymen to atend ye Generall Court of tryalls to bee held at Newport ye second tusday of this Instant March 9

Jury men Chosen are namely Mr Wallter Todd Mr Edmund Calverly Mr Mathies harvi for ye grand Jury and ye Choyes for ye Pety Jury are Mr Antony Low Richard Carder thomas Relph

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128 Ordred yt ye bill Presented by Mr Calverly and Mr Weekes bee propiyated by those men whose names are subscribed and ther bee aded to them Mr John Greene and John Swett and to make a returne of it to ye towne

Ordred yt Mr Weekes is to keepe Laraune Pinnock and to bee blameles with Respect to ye law and yt ye magistrates bee Authorised to tacke an acoumpt of Mr Lowe and others Conserning ye Sayd Laurane

Ordred yt ye Indian yt killed ye wolfe is to have forty shillings in peaug 8 a peny of ye treasurer

Ordred yt ye Choyes of military Ofiecrs bee Put of till wensday Come fortnight because of ye Generall Courto

Aprell ye 12th 1662 At a Towne meting Mr Weekes Chosen modrator

Ordred yt Mr John Smyth Treasurer is apoynted to demand all ye mony yt is due on acount to ye towne of Warwick from

all ye Inhabitants therof and in case they doe not come in and acoumpt and pay all yt is due, betwixt this and ye 16th of May next yt Mr Smyth Treasurer is Requird to distraine on thos Perosns yt shall bee defective herin and and he as is said to give notice to ye Inhabitants

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129 Ordered that every Leagull tenament yt is not Plased to any bridge as yet ye Surveyers are Authorized to place them to such bridges as they Shall See fiting and upon lafull notis herof they not apearing and doeing such worcke as they shall bee Apoynted to doe that then ye Survayers shall put men on worck and ye defective person or persons Sall paye yt by a distraint from ye Towne Debuty or asistant

it is Ordred on ye Request of John Sweett yt he shall have ye land yt is above six rod now lying to ye highway beefore ye front of his lot upon this Condistion yt hee shall maintaine A good foote waye so long as hee houldes his lote

May ye 10th 1662 at a towne meeting Mr Smyth chosen moderator for ye present day

Ordred to goe to Choyce of Commisioners to atend ye Courte of Election yt is to bee held ye 20: of this Instant May

The Commisiniors Chosen ar namly Mr Smyth Mr John Greene Mr John Weekes Mr Samuell Gorton Mr Randall Houlden James Greene

Ordred that Goodman hoger is apoynted to give notis to ye Inhabitants of ye Towne to Repayer ye fenc at Toskeunck and hee to oversee the worck

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130 And to beeging on ye worcke next Munday being ye 12th of May 1662 and to bring in ye acompt of thos that doe worck at ye fenc to ye Towne and hee shall bee satisfied for his paines by ye Tresuer

June 1662 Mr Smyth Chosen Modrator

Ordred by ye towne yt ye officers yt where Chosen ye last yeare shall stand for ye yeare insuing being Engadged

June ye 30th: 1662 Mr Smyth Chosen Modrator for ye present day

Ordred by ye towne yt in Case our neighbors yt are arested by Mr ffilled Generall asistant are sent to prison yt a leter be drawen up and Sent to ye Prisedent

The men chosen to drawe up ye leter are Mr Samuell Gorton and Mr John Greene

Ordred by ye towne yt ye leter drawne up by Mr Gorton and Mr John Greene bee Tranescribed by ye Clarke in behalfe and apoympent of ye Towne of Warwick

August ye 12 day at a towne meting Mr Weekes Chosen modrator for ye present day

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131 Ordred yt ye lawes made at ye Genrall Court of Commishonores be read

Ordred yt Evry mans Share of Meddow at Patowomet and papepieset alias Toskonk be Recorded by ye clarke in ye Towne Bocke and yt wheras ther is a mistacke in record beeing 2 Shares entred 26: it is ordred yt ye first share 26 shall stand and ye other 26 to bee entred 29 becaues ther is not any of yt numbred entred

Ordred to goe to choes men to macke ye rate for to gather ye mony yt is ordred by ye Genrall Court to bee sent to Mr John Clark our Agent

The men Chosen are Mr John Greene Mr Smyth Mr Samuell Gorton

Jewry men Chosen for to atend ye Courte of Triyalls ye 3d Thuesday of this Instant august are Mr Harvi Thomas Relph John Swett William Burton Amos Wascott John Lipett

October ye first day 1662 at a Towne meting Mr Smyth Chosen moderator for ye present day

Ordred to goe to Choyes of Jewry men for ye Genrall Cort of trialls to be held ye 2d theusday in October at Warwick

Grand Jewry men Chosen are Mr Thomas Greene Mr Mathias Harvi James Greene

ye Petty Jewry are Mr Calvorly Richard Carder John Lipett Senior

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132 Ordred yt Mr John Greene Shall have 7 s: 6 d in peaug 16 a peny for 7 s: 6 d layd out in Silver for drume heades and Line for ye Townes ues

Ordred yt thos men yt did watch ye Indians shall have 2 s 6 d pr day in pag 8 a peny

Ordred yt to men be Choesen to Signific to each Inhabitant what theier rate is and to tack thier answer concerning Payment and mack returen therof to ye deputy

Ye men chosen are Mr Edmund Calverly and Richard Townsend Ordred yt they shall be ten shillings in Curant pay for theyer Paiens Payd by ye Treasurer

Desember ye 31th: 1662

Mr Smyth Chosen Modrator for ye present day

Ordred to goe to Choyes for men to mack ye rate Orddred by ye Genrall Corte ye men Chosen are Mr John Smyth Mr Samuell Corton Mr John Greene

Ordred yt ye rate Shall be by ye Inhabitants of Towne brought in to Mr John Smyth treasurer

Ordred yt Mr Smyth Mr Wickes Mr John Greene shall tacke ye Acompt of William Burton for ye charge for keeping ye Indians yt was aprehend

Ordred yt Amos Wescott is Chosen to vew ye fence of ye horse pasteure and in case of defect to give notis to ye defecktive person and upon notis given he or they neglecting he hath power to set men on tho worcke on theier fenc and in case they deni to pay it Shall be tacken by destrainte

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133 January ye 30th

at a meting Mr Smyth Chosen modertator for ye day

Ordred to goe to Choyes of Jewry men to atend ye Towne Coerte ye 3d day of february next enseuing

Ye Jewry men Chosen are Mr Edmund Calaevly Richard Carder William Burton Thomas Rolph John Lippett senior Amos Wascott

Ordred yt all Mariages bee Recorded as allso birth of Childron and death of persons yt so Orfanes may know when to Claime theiere Inharitances by recorde

Ordred yt ye Clarke Shall heave for recording maridge 0 - 1 s - 0 d and for recording ye birth of a Childe 6 d and for ye recording ye death of a person 6 d

Ordred yt ye bill prefered by Mr Calverly and William burton Conserning ye Straightening of thiere fenc from goodman Barentons fenc it is left to the Surveyers to doe as they shal see cauce provided they doe not Dammifie ye hie wayes

february ye (blotted) at a Towne Meeting Mr John Smyth Modrator

Mr John Greene is desiered by ye Towne to supley his brothers rome being absent as Clarke

The Jewry men Chosen to atend the Genrall Couort of Trial next to bee houlen at Providence ye 2d Teusday of march next ensheuing ye date herof are thes namly Mr Edmund Calverly Mr Richard Carder Mr Richard Townesend and for ye petty Jewry ar

Mr Tohames Greene James Greene Amos Wastcoate

Ordred yt John Lippet senior hath in answer to his bill liberty granted him to laye downe

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the six aker lott which hee hath bought of John Gerardy and to take it up in another place in ye rome of it adioyninge to his owne six aker lott and adjoyeninge to ye end of John Warners six aker lott hee having agreed with ye Towne and satisfied for the Exchanging ye Survayors being to laye out ye boundes

May ye 7th 1663: Mr Wickes chosen Modrator

Ordred to goe to Choyes of Commisiniores ye Comisioners Chosen to atend ye Genrall Corte to bee helld ye 12 of this Instant May are namely Mr Samuell Gorton Mr John Smyth Mr John Wickes Mr John Greene Mr Walter Todd Mr Randall Houlden

Ordred yt James Greene is apoynted to recieve all ye vocates for ye Court of Election and thos that doe not bringe them in he is to goe to theier houses to know Whether they will send thier vocates and so to recieve them and deliver them to any of ye Comisioers

Ordred yt all Measoures for Corn Shall bee made by ye standard of ye Coloney and all yt have measeures shall them bringe to ye Clarke of ye Towne and he shall measeure them and seal those yt are true and seale them with a \|/ which Shall bee ye townes mark for ye sealing each measheure ye

Clarke shall heave 4 d and this to bee anexed to ye Clarkes duties and they are forthwith to repaier to ye ofios

Ordred yt Mr Low hath to sett up a fence on ye side of yt downe to his house, and ye Survayers are to vew it and to mack report of it to ye Towne and if ye Towne see cause to grant it to him

May ye 25th at a Towne meeting Mr Smyth chosen Moderator

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Ordred yt 20 men of ye Inhabitants of this Towne of Warwick shall goe forthwith to sett up ye fence in ye place where it was formerly sett up from ye head of Coave goeing to Aponachack and rainging downe to ye fresh river to toeskeuncke ye 27 of this Instant maye

Ordred yt Mr John Greene is apoynted to Surveaye ye worke and upon ye fnshing of ye worcke thos men yt doe ye worck shall bee satisfied towards thier paines by thos yt goe not acording as ye Survayer Shall Judg reconabell and in case any man Shall doney to pay upon notice given it shall bee tacken by destrainte

Ordred yt Mr Lowe is granted a parsel of Low ground on ye southwest Side of ye brooke yt runs downe to his house upon this consideration yt hee shall laye downe so much of his owne land in ye roome of it and it shall be layd out by ye survayers

June ye first 1663

Mr Smyth Chosen modderator

Ordred to goe to Choyes of Towne offisers ye ofisers Chosen for ye yeare ensheuing are Namely

Mr John Smyth Deputy and Tresurer

Mr John Wickes Asistant

James Greene Clark

Mr Edmund Calverly Constabell

Mr Richard Townsend Constabell

Amos Wastcot Sargant

Ordred yt two Constabells be chosen for the Towne of Warwicke ye one dwelling in ye Towne and ye other dwelling on this side ye river called Pautucketuxet river within ye limits of this Towne of Warwick

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136 June ye 12th at a Towne Meeting Mr Smyth Chosen Moddrator

Wheras at a Towne meeting ye first of June 1663 it was Ordred yt those yt would not fence thier proportions of ye horse pasteure should forfeit thiere shares and ye sayd Order beeing not Entred in ye Boocke it beeing not thought So Convenient it is repealed and so not to bee entred and in Case any person doe nowe refuse to fence his or thier share or proportion forthwith, then Amos Wastkote is to sett persons a worcke at such rates as hee can procure them Immediat-

ley and they pay shall bee tacken by Destraints by a warante from ye Towne majestrate to ye Towne Sargent it beeing agreabell to former order

June ye 29th at a Towne meeting Mr Smyth moddrator

Voated yt ye lawes made at ye Court of Commishnores shall bee read

Jeuley ye 31 Dey at a towne meeting Mr Weekes Chosen Moddarator

Wheras it is ordred by ye Towne yt those yt where of ye Towne Counsell last yeare namely Mr Samuell Corton Senior Mr Randall Houlden and Richard Carder shall serve for this yeare ensheuing allso together with ye majestrates and Mr John Smyth deptuy beinge one of ye Counsell is disessed therfore it is Father ordred yt Mr John Wicks is to suply ye plase of depeutey for this yeare ensheuinge and Mr James Greene to bee Asistant onely Mr Wallter Todd is a Towne Counsellman in ye rome of Mr John Smyth

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137 and this order to bee of force for this yeare ensheuinge any former order notwithstanding it is ordred yt ye Towne Counsell doe tacke ye acount of ye Treaseurer as soone as they with Conveniency Judge it meete and yt Mr James Greene beeing Towne Clarke shall recieve such dues as shall beelong to ye Treaseuer and to bee acountabell for what hee shall recieve

Jeurey men Choson to atend ye Corte of Trialls ye third teusday in August next ar namley Thomas Rolph Mr Thomas Greene Richard Carder William Burton John Sweet John Lippett senior

September ye first 1663 Mr Weekes Moddrator

Ordred yt all ye Inhabitantes of this Towne yt have shares of meddowe at Patawomet Shall bringe thier peaug that is due for each Share which is in peaug 6 a peny 4 s: 2 d Strnge peaug yt is (illegible) unto Amos wastcoket Sergant by ye 7th of September in 1663 and in Case yt ancy perones doe not bring it to ye Sargant by ye day spesified yt Amos Wastcoket Sargant is to heave 8 d 6 a peny for goeing to demant it of each person yt doeth not bring it in whithin ye time for named and in Case any person doth doniey to pay for his proportion yt then ye sargant shall heave a warant from ye depeutey and tacke it by destraint and toe bee satisfied for his paines acording to Law

October 12 day 1663 Mr Wickes Chosen Moddrator

Ordred in regard yt ther is a writing directed to ye warden or deputy warden of ye Towne of Warwick bearing date ye 23d: of September 1663 and subscribed James I R Roggers his mark and not ye titell of any offies anexed so

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139 ye Towne doe therfor protest against it as beeing Contrary to law and Order yt report bee made herof to ye next Coert of

Comishenors It is farther ordered yt ye Towne beeing sencibell of maters yt doe depend which conseren our Agent Mr John Clarke doe therfor concleud to chuse Commishenors to atend ye Court notwithstanding Illegalaty of ye sayd writinge and yt Justies may prosed notwithstanding ye sayd neglect doe Liwies order to Cheus Jurymen to atend ye Courte of Trialls

Ye Commishoners Chosen ar namly Mr John Greene Mr John Wickes senior Mr Randall Houlden Mr Richard Carder and James Greene

November ye 2d day 1663 at a Towne meeting Mr Wickes Chosen Modderator

Jeury men chosen to atend ye Courte of Trialls to bee houlden for this Towne of Warwick ye 3d Tesday of November ar namly Mr Thomas Greene Thomas Relph Thomas Bradley Richard Carder John Swett John Lippett Senior

Ordred yt men ar chosen to mack a rate for ye paying of Mr John Clarke our agent

Ye men chosen to mack ye reate ar namly Mr John Greene Mr John Wicks Mr Wallter Todd

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140 Ordered yt ye reate bee twenty fower poundes in New england Silver and yt ye reate mackers doe finesh ye reate by ye Eleventh of this Instant month and farther it is Ordred that ye sayd rate mackers heave power to cheuse two persons to acaquaint evrey one what thier reate is and so to abate them five shillings a pies of thirer reate for thirer

paiens and in case any person doe neglecte to pay Silver as a for sayd then he is to paye a quarter part more accordinge to ye species Intred in Mr John Clarkes bill

November ye 20th 1663 at a Towne meeting Mr John Wickes senr Chosen Medrator

Ordred to goe to Choyes of Comishenors to atend ye Courte to bee held for this Collony ye 24th of this Instant ye Commishenors Chosen ar namely Mr John Wicks Mr John Greene Mr Sameuell Gorton Senior Mr Randall houlden Mr Richard Carder and James Greene

Ordred yt Richard Carder is to receave from ye Towne ten Shillings in peauge 8 a peny of yt which is deu to James Rodgeres Genrall Sargant from this Towne of Warwicke

It is farther Ordred yt James Greene and Richard Cardor ar Chosen by ye Towne to tacke ye Genrall Sargantes acount and to macke returne therof to ye Towne

December ye first 1663

Mr Edmund Calverly Constabell rengaged acording to ye Counsells order by ye Charter

James Greene Clarke Rengaged according to ye Counsell order by ye Charter

Amos Wascoket rengaged acordin: to ye Counsells order

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141 At a Towne meetinge of ye free Inhabitants of this Towne of Warwicke ye 15 day of Desember 1663 Mr Sameuell Gorton

senior Chosen moddrator for this present meetinge

Ordred by ye Towne yt James Greene is Chosen to receive ye rate yt is made by Mr John Greene Mr John Wickes and Mr Wallter Todd and and ye other formerly made which is not yet gathered

Ordred yt it is refered to ye Towne Counsell to apoyent ye time of ye payment of ye sayd rates as allso what maner it shall bee done for ye better Effectinge of it it is also Ordred yt what charge shall fall upon Mr James Greene aforsayd in reaceavinge and Keeping ye sayd reate untill it bee disposed of Shall bee acording to theier discrestion deuly Satiesfied

Ordred by ye Towne yt ye purchesers Shall betwixt this and ye later end of March next tacke up theier meddowe shares whithin ye verg of this Towne and in Case any pursharer shall neglect to tacke his Share by ye time spesefied yt then ye rest of ye Inhabitants heave not theier medow shares yt is due to them may tacke it up in Such places as it can bee found not yet disposed of

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January ye: 26: th 63

142 Ordred by ye Counsell yt boath rates last made shall acordinge to ye speshe bee brought in to James Greene betwixt this and ye 29th of September next Ensheuing ye date herofe but in Case any person neglect to macke payment accordinge to

ye manner of ye sayd rates by former Order prescribed as allso acordinge to ye time above sayd then it shalbee tacken by distraint by A warwant from one of ye Asistants with an alowance for ye distres and shall bee delivrd into ye hands of James Greene afore sayd and ye sayd James Greene shall bee satisfied out of ye reate for his paiens therin it is allso agred with respecte to ye first of ye sayd two reates yt in Case aney person will pay money in steade of ye provisiones hee shall bee abated A quarter parte of yt rate

februeary ye 20th: 1665 at a towne meeting Mr John Greene Chosen moddrator

Deputieys Chosen to atend ye Genrall Corte ar namely Mr Samuell Gorton Senior Mr John Greene Mr John wickes Mr houlden Mr Edmund Calverly Grand Jurymen Mr Henry Redducke Mr Richard Cardder henery Knowles Petty Joury ar Thomas Relph Amos Maskott Sammuell Stafford

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143 Ordred by ye Towne yt ye deputies together with Mr John Greene Asistant doe present to ye Genrall Asembly ye desier of this Towne for Crialls of small matters here upon ye maine as allso some Course for of trialls of Indians in pettey matters as also yt ye Courtes of Election may bee held by turnes

Ordred yt Mr Edmund Calverly and goodman Wastoott bee

added to ye sarvuayers to lay out Petter Buzicotts Land and ye Land for a Towne house and a burringe plase for ye Towne and ye heigh Way and what they doe agre upon shall stand for an order

Ordred yt a rate of twelve pounds bee made forthwith to pay ye Townes depts ye men Chosen to macke ye reate are namly Mr Walter Todd Mr Edmund Calverly and Amos Wastkott it is ordred and agreed by thos yt whre apoynted by ye towne to Lay out Petter Buzekots Acker of Land which is for a tenament is Layd out 8 poles wide on ye front and ye side adioyening to ye northeren End of goodman waskotts hous Lott beeing twenty on pole in Lenth and ye other sid but ningteene poles in Lenth Joyening to ye Lott Layd out for ye Towne hous which sayd Lott is six pole wide on ye fornt yt is to say to ye way yt Leadeth through ye Towne it beeing Easterly

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144 from ye front of yt sayd towne Lott and ye Lenth of ye sayd Lott to bee ninton poles on yt sid next to Petter Buzekotes and ye other End fower poles and half wide next to ye Common and ye other side bounded by ye highway yt Leadeth into ye Common by James Swetes house Lott which sayd highway is (illegible) pole wide at ye Least and ye buringe pleace Layd out for ye Towne is Eight polles Square Joyening to ye westren end of Petter Buzekotts aker of Land Layd out ad-

ioyening to goodman Waskottes hous Lott which is ye Southeren boundes of ye burring place and on ye west by ye Common and northerly by Common

Aprell ye 28th at a Towne m meting Mr John Greene Chosen moddrator

Ordred to Choes Deputeys to atend ye Generall Courte to be held in may next for this Colloney ye men Choson ar namly Mr John wickes Senior Mr Wallter Todd Mr Edmund Calverly and Mr Richard Carder

Ordred by ye Towne yt ye First thre neckes westeard from Richard Carders house Lott shall not hereafter bee Layd out to eney perticolylar person unles ye Towne by Consent see caues to dispose of it, it beeing denied to ye Purchashers by ye Towne

Ordred by ye Towne yt ye Purchashers are granted each man six Ackers of upland in rome of meddowe shares deu to them ye places mentioned are namly

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145 Ye head of ye brooke yt runeth downe by Antony Lowes house and ye head of ye river yt runeth downe by James Swetes house and ye head of toshetuclet brooke and Mr Edmund Calverly is to have six ackers of upland with them by ye Townes Order

Ordred yt Mr John Greene is to heave his six ackers adioyening to his Land alreadey Layd out to him on this sid of Occopashuatuxet Coave and Sammuell Staford and Peter Buselott

and Job Allmy is to heave six ackers on ye acount of John Mores Lott

At a Towen metting in May ye 18th

Mr Wallter Todd Chosen Moddrator

vocated yt ye Lawes mad at ye Genrall Courte be read

William Paton Joseph Howard and Thomas Hedger beeing proposed to ye Towne by the Counsell to bee receaved in to ye Towne as foloweth to heave each of them twelve akers of Land for buildinge and for meddow and not to exceed with each of them Commonidge provided they build upon some part of ye sayd Land acordinge to former Order and maintaine or els forfite ye Common Onely William Paton is alowed to build on some Land allreadey bought of Mr John Greene in stead of ye other and to maintaine it as beeing ye fences of his Commonidge

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146 It is ordred yt this bee Aded to ye formore Order about ye hors pastuere yt and if eney person doeth not sett up his fenc according to ye former order yt upon notis given them by ye survayers Mr Randall Houlden Mr John Greene Amos Wastkott or eny of them and they negloecting to doe it yt then ye survayers are Impowered to heier men for such wages as they can procure them and ye defective person or persons shall pay it by distraint by a warant from on of ye assistantes for yt purpose

Ordred yt all ye Inhabitants from Job Allmy to Lippett bridge doe goe forth to sett up ye yt goetheth to ye grat

pond to ye head of ye dam by aponahack ye 21 of this Instant and Mr John Greene is ye Surveyer of them and ye 23d of ye same Mr Edmund Calverly is to Led forth all ye rest of ye Inhabitants to finish ye fenc

June ye 6th 1664 At A Towne Metting of ye Towne of warwick Captain John Greene Chosen Modrator for ye present day

Voeated to goe to Choyes of men to fill up ye Towne Counsell for ye yeare Ensheuing ye men Chosen ar namly Captain John Greene Mr Samouell Gorton senior Mr John Wickes Mr Richard Carder, for ye Towne Clarke Mr Edmund Calverly for Constabell Ensighen Relph for sargeant Amos wastkotte ye survayers are Richard Carder and James Greene

Ordred yt Edward Marshall is granted ground for a meddow shar on ye South Side of ye hors Pasteure at ye desction of ye survayers

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147 The Ear Mark of Simeon Arnold's Cattle &c is a Slit in the uper and under side of Each Ear Slanting down towards the head. Entered the 1st day of July 1760

By J Lippett Clk.

The Earmark of Danl Hills Creatures is a fork in the left Ear a half penny the upperside the same and a Crop on the Right Ear

Entered the 16th day of Jany 1762

By Jer. Lippitt Clk

Nathan Budlong's Earmark of his Croatures is a fork in the Right and a clit and onside of the same, and a Crop on the left Ear

Warwick Apl. 16th day 1763

Jer Lippitt Town Clk

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July ye 2d 1664 At a towne meeting ye Clarke being Absent at ye begining of ye meeting Mr. Jams Green was desired to suply his place

Mr Randall Holden Chosen moderator

Voated That ye letter sent from ye Governor directed to Mr Randall Holden & to Mr Walter Todd Asistants of ye towne of warwicke, And to ye rest of ye Councell &c to be read,

Voated ye Answer therunto drawne by Mr Sam: Corton, be read allso

Voated That ye said Answer be transcribed by Mr. John Green & subscribed by ye towne clerke in ye behalfe of ye towne

Voated That Capt: John Green & Mr John Wickes be desired to goe with Edmund Calvorley ye present towne Clerke & receive ye records of ye towne of warwicke from Mr. James Green late clerke of ye towne aforesaid, & deliver them to ye present towne Clerke who is authorized by ye towne so to deliver them as aforesaid

Voated That Mr James Green late towne clerke be paid out of ye towne tresury what mony is dew to him for his fformer servis as towne Clerke &c.

Voated That ye letter sent by ye Governor to Mr. Randall Holden & Mr Walter Todd: &c:dated ye 23d of June 1664: be keept uppon record amongst ye towne records

Voated That Edm: Calverley be chosen Constable ffor ye yeer ensuing

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Voated That Capt. John Green Mr John Wickes Mr James Green & John Sweet be desired to runn a west linne, one ye North sid of Warwicke purchase, so ffar as they cann in one day conveniently Spare time

Towne line to be runn

October ye 8th 64 Grand Jury men

Mr Todd Chosen moderator.

Grand jurymen Chosen to serve at ye next Cort of tryalls, ye 19th instant at Newport is Edm. Calverley & James Green

Petty Jurymen

Mr Eliza Collins & John Sweet

Debutys for ye towne

Capt John Green

Mr John Wickes

Mr James Green

Edmund Calverley

Rate for ye recorder

Voated that such as doe not bring in ye rate Asosed to pay ye recorder & Generall Sargent in seaven days after ye date hecrof or agree with ye tresurer mr Walter Todd

they shall be destrayned one by a warrant that must

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150 issue from ye magestrat to ye towne sargent for that purpose

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A petition to ye next Generall Assembly ordered

Voated that Capt: John Green & Edmund Calverley be desired to draw up a petition in ye name of ye towne of warwicke to ye next Generall Asembly for ye debutyes to sit apart by them selves, & that ye said petition be produced one Monday next in ye evening at Mr Stukley Westcots to ye end that all that will may se ye same

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Ordered Certificat to patuxet

that ye town Clerke doe certyfy our neibors at patuxett that in Case ther monyes for ye rate to pay ye Generall recorder & Sargent & for ye releife of ye poor as goodman baker &c nor agree with ye tresurer in 7 days they shall be distrayned one

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151 ffryday ye 2d of December 1664

Att a towne meeting in warwicke in ye Collony of Road iland & providence plantations in New England

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Mr Walter Todd chosen moderator

Ordered that the generall Laws be read

Voated That Captaine John Greens protest uppon ye proceeds of ye generall asembly against Edmund Calverley debuty of warwicke, & offered in ye said asembly ye 26th of october 1664 but refused by them, and now being presented under his hand, in wrighting to ye towne, be put upon fyle in & amongst ye towne records & that the towne take themselves concerned in ye said protest

Protest of Capt: John Green put uppon fyle

Voated That ye matters relating to ye rates now specifyed in ye Asemblys orders dated ye 26th of October 1664 be refered to ye towne councell to report their opinion ye next towne meeting

Voated rate in octob: referer

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Monday ye 12th December 1664

At a towne meeting in warwicke in ye Collony of road iland & providence plantations in New England

Ordered That Mr Walter Tod be modorator this towne meeting

Ordered That ye returne of ye councell produced this day in persuance of an order of ye towne

Letter to ye Governor &c about rates — dated ye 2d instant in answer to ye rates levied one ye towne of warwicke ye 26th of October last, be revolved into a leter transcribed & signed by ye towne clarke & sent to ye honored Governor debuty Governor & ye Councell of ye Collony of road iland & providence plantations in New England none decenting

Ordered — That uppon desir of John Lippett senior Ther be one Acer of Land lying neer his lot behind Jams Sweets lot laid out to ye said Lippett provided ye surveyors take Care that ther be no damage to ye towne done by ye said allowance so as to spoile any propriety of other lotts

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Wednesday ye 22th febr 1664

At a towne meeting in warwicke in ye Collony of Road iland & providence plantations in New England

Ordered — That Mr Walter Todd be Chosen moderator

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153 Ordered — That the letter signed by the governor and the debuty Governor be read in order to chuse debutys for a generall asembly ye 23d of february 1664

Ordered — That Mr Samuell Gorton senior Mr John Wickes

Comrs — senior Capt John green & Edmund Calverley be Chosen for to serve as debutys for this towne of warwicke in ye next generall assembly at newport ye 23th of february 1664

Ordered debuty Constable — That Edward Marshall shall be ye Constables debuty to officiate as constable in ye absence of ye said oficer till further order which office the said Edward Marshall doeth accept of in ye towne meeting & hath taken his engadgment to perform ye same

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Ordered — That Mr Walter Todd tresurer of ye towne of warwicke be desired to agree with some workeman to mak a pair of stockes for ye use of ye towne & ye same to be delivered into ye constables costody, who is heerby ordered to sett them up in some convenient place of ye towne of warwicke

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Ordered Hedger Tho: — That what mony is dew to Thomas Hedger late sargent of this towne shall be paid to Capt John Green for ye use of ye said Thomas Hedger

Ordered Low Anthony — That Mr Anthony Low who carried ye Indians to prison that burned ffrans doorbies house, be paid out of ye tresury of ye towne, for his voyage to ye Iland

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Ordered — That the two wittnesses that were supeniod in the towns tryall about towskeonke meadows be paid out of ye tresury of ye towne Mr Williams being ye one & Mr Wiggenton ye otther

Towskeonke witnesses

Ordered — That ye surveyors doe lay out all such lands that ar allready ordered to be layd out to any persons in ye towne and to make returne of ther surveys betwixt this & ye last of may next ensuing ye date heerof & ye persons that have any right of Claime to any lande as aforesaid ar ordered to atend ye sd surveyors for that purpose or else to lose ther right of claime to sd lands

lands to be Laid out

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155 Att a town meeting ye 25th March 1664

Ordered that Mr Tod be Chosen moderator

Ordered — That Mr Stukley Westcott Mr Anthony Loe Richard carder & Henry Knowles be Athorized to keep Ordinary for ye entertainment of strangers during ye time the kings Comittioners keep ther Court in warwicke which will beginn on ye 3d day of aprill next ensuing ye date heerof

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At a towne meeting ye 27th of aprill 1665

Voated — That Mr walter Tod be moderator

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The debutyes Chosen for ye next Assembly are
Mr Samuell Gorton
Mr John Wickes
Mr Richard Carder
and Edmund Calverley

Grand Juriors

The grand jury men Chosen for the ye next Cort of tryalls at Newport beginning ye 8th of May next ar Mr James Green and Richard Townsend

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156 poty jurors Ordered

Tho green & John potter
That for ye future thos townsmen that shall be chosen jurymen either one ye Grand jury or jury of tryalls if they have been ye last Court upon service as jury men that then if such persons shall exept against ye said Choise that then ye next in Choise shall serve & that thos men now chosen shall have ye benefitt of this order

Warrant to Amos Westcott to warne debutyes & jurors to apeer

Delivered by Edmund Calverley towne clerke a waran't to warne ye debutyes & jurymen to apeer at Newport acording to order of law which warrant bearcth date ye 27th of aprill 1665 Mr Tod & ye townsmen being present

June ye 5th being Monday 1665 at a towne meeting Mr Tod Moderator

Ordered That in pursuance of the Laws maid at ye Last Asembly ye 3d off May instant ye sd Laws were read

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157 Ordered That in pursuance of a Law maid ye Last May in ye Generall asembly inioyning all persons Capable to take an Engadgement of alleadgance to his magistic &c As allso this being ye day usually upon which ye towne did formerly chuse ther Ofisers for ye towne which workes Could not well be done by reason that Capt John Green who is engadged in ye office of generall Asistant is now at boston, and Capt Randall houlden is not yet engadged therfore ye towne have Adiorned this present meeting till ye 19th instant And that ye towne Clerke doe acquaint Capt Green with ye same when he coms ffrom Boston And desire hime to issue forth a warrant for that purpose

Choyce of Towne officers adiorned 14 days

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158 June ye 19th 1665 At a Towne meeting Acording to an Order 14 days since towne oficers were now Chosen

Capt: Green chosen moderator

Towne Councell Mr Samuell Gorton senior

Mr John Wickes senior

Mr Richard Carder

six magistrats — Mr Walter Tod; Capt Randall houlden and; Capt John Green ar ye other by Law

Towne Clerke — Edmund Calverley

Constable — Edmund Calverley; Edmund Calverly

Surveiors — Richard Carder; James Greene

Towne sergeant — Edward Marshall

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159 Tresurer — Mr Walter Todd

Edward Marshall — That Edward Marshall have a perportion of meadow laid out in Nassakett in Lew in Lew of six Acers all ready allowed hime And that at ye discretion of ye surveyors

tresurers acoumpts — That Mr Wikes be desired to take ye Tresurers Acoumpt for ye Last yeer Mr Walter Tod being now Chosen againe Tresurer

October ye 2d, 1665 at a Towne meeting to chuse debutys & jurrors for to goe to Newport ye 18th of this instant

Moderator — Capt John Green

Debutys for October Cort 1665 ar — Mr John Wikes; Edmund Calverly; Richard Carder; James Green

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160 Grand Jurrors petty Jurrors (Henry Ruddocke &
(Amos Westcott
(Beniamine Smith
(Abiah Carpenter

Green Tho: (voated that Thomas Green shall have Liberty
(to Change the six Acer Lot that lyeth be-
(hind his now dwelling house in ye birch
(Swamp for Six Acers of Land Lying by John
(Lippett juniors his land if ye Surveyors
(be it Convenient

Bridge by Ja: Sweets (voated that John Lippett Junior be Added
(to ye bridge neer Jams Sweets house And
(that ye said bridge be forth with mended
(at ye discresion of ye surveyors with one
(Crose tresle at ye least And that William
(Eaton Joseph Howard & Thomas Hedger be all-
(so Added to ye said bridge for the present
(And to worke ther att when ye Surveyors warn
(them to mend ye same

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Dolly (voated That Gerratt Dollys bill for some
(land & to be received into ye towne be re-
(ferred to ye towne councell acording to ye
(towne orders

A young bore pige taken up by Edm: Calverley
Rich: Carder had it

Cryod — Allso a mortizing Ax lost by Edm: Calverley (found) againe

A warrant delivered ye 3d of October 1665

Warrant — to Edw: Marshall sargent to warne ye debutys & Jurrors for ye next Corte & Asembly generall

At Atowne meeting the 16th of January 1665 Captaine John Green chosen moderator

It is ordered that whereas ther was a fformer Grant from ye towne for a horse pasture one ye west side of Mashepage pond And dyvers per-

horse pasture voyd — sons of this Towne that had horses did set up a perportion of fence thereon, But they finding yt they were disapointed of there intent And ye townes horses Could not bee secured therein, Therefore it is now ordered by a unanimose consent of ye partyes

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162 That they will & doe heerby freely relinquish their perticular share & Claimes therein And doe leave it for ye Common as before And each partye hath liberty to remove his or ther perportion of fence if they please Any fformer Order to the Contrary Notwithstanding

Ordered & Agreed Towne Lyne to be runn

That Mr John Hickes senior and Mr James Green (erasure) in the behalfe of ye purchasers of the (erasure) towne of warwick And Mr Edmund Calverly & Amos Westcott in behalfe of ye townsmen of Warwicke doe one or before the Last of februarr Next Runn the Lynne of ye towne bounds of warwick Acording to A ffformer Grant of ye perchasers to this towne And that one ye day before ye said Lyne is run they Cause ye drum to beat through the towne to ye end that all ye inhabitants whoe ar willing may goe along with them

Ordered 3 Necks to fence

That ye purchasers have Liberty to run a ffence along ye ends of the three necks that Lye betwixt Richard Carders house Lott & Nausakett

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163 Ordered Marshall Edward

That Edward marshall have a share of meadow granted to him in the swamp laitly called ye horse pasture consisting of three Acres if ther be so much And if ther be not so much that then ye surveyors doe Lay him out such a proportion of ye said swamp as may be equivolent to make up a share acording to Antient Costome

Allso It is further Ordered That yo said Edward Marshall shall have six Ackors of Land Laid out to him by yo Surveyors for hime to plant one in such a convenient place where the surveyors shall see it meet

Ordered That Mr Edmund Calverley Acording to his desire have liberty if he please, to Lay his twelve Ackers of Land neer yo litle pond downe to yo Common, As allso six Acker more formerly granted to him by this towne, amongst yo purchasers shars in Lew of meadow Shars, not yet layd out by yo Surveyors, And that tho said Mr Edmund Calverley doe take up eyghteen Ackers in Lew therof in tho horse necke neer yo sandy point point at yo mouth of yo Cove Coming in from yo sea at yo west end of yo towne And ye surveyors at his request ar desired to Lay it out acordingly

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164 Ordered That ther be a Constant water bayly or searchers office setled in this towne in order to yo going abroad of any shiping or vessells that may come into any harbour within yo precincks of this towne of Warwike in which ther may be either wine or strong Liquor that is Lyable to pay Excise, which office of water bayly

Water bayly & searcher & ther ffees

or searcher is hoerby Anexed to ye Constable or Constables that now ar or heerafter shall be Chosen for ye towne off Warwicke, And it is further ordred that all persons who, bring any Liquors into this (erasure) towne Lyable to pay Exise doe not faile to give notice ther-of to ye said waterbayly or searcher to ye end that ye town treasury be not defrauded, And this to be observed for ye future upon ye penalltye provided in ye laws of this Collony The searchers dew is sixpence an ancor as Richd Carder aferned

Ordered That wheras Jobe Aylmey moved to have the tenneur of his land altered from ye howld formerly granted to Thomas Thornicraft & his sucksesors unto free hould The townes Answer is that they cannot Alter ye tenoure of that land

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165 At a towne meeting ye 20th of february 1665

Capt John Green Chosen Moderator

Ordered That Mr Roger Williams Letter be read

Ordered That upon ye reading Mr Roger Williams his leter to ye towne one Mr John Clarkes behalfe ye towne Clarke shall as an answer ther unto transcribe a Copie of ye towns letter direct-

Mr Williams Letter is answered

ed to ye Governor & Counceil of ye Collony of Road iland & providence plantations &c dated ye 12th of December 1664 & inclose ye same in a letter to ye townesmen of providence & inclose them in another letter directed to Mr Roger Williams, in order to cleer this towne from ye aspertion that seems to be layd one this towne for their not Levying ye said rates on this towne, ye Copies of ye said Letter being keept uppon ye fyle, which is done under ye towne Clerkes hand acording to order

Ordered

That upon a bill presented by Mr Elyza collins humbly desiring ye towne to grant hime leave to change his fower & twenty acker lot that Lyeth neer ye little pond for fower & twenty ackers of land in ye horse Neck to joyne to Mr Edmund Calverleys oyghteen Ackers laitly allowed hime to be layd out ther in lew of his twelve acker lott, that lay by ye litle pond & his six acker lott Lately allowed by ye towne amongst ye purchasers Shares of meadoe not yet layed out, which desire of Mr Eliza Collings is hereby granted by ye townesmen & acordingly ordered leaveing ye matter to ye surveyors to lay it out as they in ther wisdoms shall see meet

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166 Ordered That upon a bill presented by Mr Edmund Calverly towne Clerke touching ye sad & troublous condition of ye inhabitants of this towne of Warwicke by reason of ye mills being out of repair that it cannot grind ye townesmens corne but that they must be & ar forced to carry ther Corne to patuxet mill to grind and John Sweet ye present miller being Called in question about the same, whose Answer was that except he had all ye lands & meadows which was antiently anexed by this towne to ye said mill in order to ye building ye same and keeping it in a continuall repaire he was not able to keep it up any Longer And the towne inquiring into ye lands & meadows belonging to ye said mill doe find that Mr Stukly Westcott of ye same towne hath impropriated ye meadows lying in Masawkett to himeselfe without any leave or order of ye townesmen of Warwike, ther fore this present assembly with ye Submition of John Sweet who saith he is willing to submit to ye townes mercy have taken ye forfeiture of all ye foresaid lands & meadows into ther one Custody, untill some person or persons cann be found out whoo will either build a New mill upon ye same ground or put ye present mill into such good repaire as that it may doe the service for which ye towne did antiently grant ye Lands & Meadows, but for as much as John Sweet hath dis-

bursed one hundred and fifty pounds in currant pay for ye mill & housing built upon ye townes land The towne have thought fitt to refere ye matter to ye towne councell not only to inquire how ye towne may for ye future be acomodated but allso to treat with any person or persons about ye townes future acomodation heerin & to report ye matter with what convenient speed they cann to ye towne

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167 Ordered That upon a bill presented by Samuell Staford it is granted that ye share that Lyeth between Thomas Relfes and Robert Westcotts share of meadoe at towskeyonke be allowed & stand upon record as ye share of Samuell Staford

Ordered That all ye shares of meadows at Touskeonke so soon as ye surveyors can be New laid out & such bounders returned upon record as may for ye future continue peace amongst the inhabitants of this towne ther being yet noe bounders of ye same returned upon record by thos who antiently did survey them

Ordered That upon a bill presented by Stukly Westcott demanding £4:18 s: that the same be refered to Captaine green Mr John Wickes &c to examine ye acoumpt & to make returne therof to the towne next towne meeting

Ordered That upon a bill presented by Amos Westcott demanding of ye towne one pound soaventeen shillings for

his wadges as sargent to this towne the same be referred to Capt: John Green & Mr Wikes &c to Examine & report the next towne meeting

Ordered That ye towne Councell doe take it into Consideration how ther may be a towne house raised & finesh for ye townes use upon ye land allready layd out for that purpose & what ye charge may amount to As allso

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168 how ye land layed out for a burying place for ye dead may be fenced in & at what charge ther being much need to have ye same compleated.

Ordered That ye towne Clerke doe record potawomett deed in ye towne booke which is done accordingly

March ye 17th 1665 att Stukly Westcotts house

Ordered That Captaine John Green shall be moderator for this towne meeting

Ordered That ye shereifs warrant for Calling a generall Asembly ye 27: instant be read which warrant beareth date ye 7th of March 1665

By ye Towne Councell ye 15th of March Ordered That in pursuance of ye order of ye towne dated ye 20th of february 1665, touching building a towne house uppon ye Land laid out by peeter busscotts house lott, woe doe unanimously agree that every man in this towne that hath not a teome, shall give a dayes worke at digging & Loading of stones

etc & every man that hath a teame shall allow a dayes worke with his teame to draw ye said stone into place at such time when they shall be warned ther unto by ye beat of drum or other ways, which worke will be a good preparative toward building ye said house

Mr: Calverley Clerke

Ordered, That ye foresaid order be ratified & confirmed & it is referred to ye surveyors to anoint ye time when ye worke about ye towne house shall be done acording as ye towne Councell have proposed in ther order bearing date ye 15 of March 1665

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february 1665

By ye Councell of ye towne of warwike

In persuance of ye towns order to us directed ye 20th instant about ye mill in ye towne, which is now out of repaire, & no man appearing to undertake ye setting up of ye said mill, but John Sweet, and ye towne being in nessecitie to have ye mill forthwith repaired, we doe order as followeth 1th That John Sweet, having ingadged for ye future to repaire ye said mill & make her serviceable for ye towne, to grind thercorne acording to ye grant that ye towne hai upon ye first founding ye said mill, And allso will give securyty for so doeing, such as ye towne shall axept that All ye lands & meadows (erasure) & other priviledges therto Anexed, shall

be granted to ye said John Sweet, Except Any other person or persons, shall appeare to ye towne councell, within three weekes after ye date heerof, & propose to ye towne councell, how ye towne may be better accomodated which if no such proposition be maid, Then we think it neseserary & doe accordingly order, That John Sweet shall have time allowed hime till ye 29th of September next ensuing ye date heerof to performe the same, Also we doe inioyne ye said John Sweet forthwith to doe his uttermost indeavore to put ye said mill into a capacity: forthwith to grind ye towne corne, And lastly ye towne councell doe order, that for ye future, Neither John Sweet, Nor any other into whose hands ye sd mill shall come shall either sell or assigne over, ye said mill or any part or parcell of ye lands or meadows formerly allowed by ye towne,

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167 for ye maintanance of ye said mill, without the townes leave & Aprobation Wee ye Councell have apointed our next meeting to be on the 15th of March next

Edm: Calverley Clerke

By ye Councell of ye towne of Warwick March ye 15th 1665

Wee ye Councell of ye towne of Warwike being this day mett a 2d time to se if any other person or persons besids John Sweet would apeare before us to propose themselves to

undertake ye repairing of ye mill in this towne of Warwike so as that it may be maid serviceable to grind ye corne that ye inhabitants of this towne should from time to time bring theroto for ye future And finding no other then John Sweet aforesaid to apeare whoe did tender himeselfe to undertake & performe ye same As allso ye said John Sweet did tender Richard Carder & Edmund Calverley of ye towne aforesaid to be bound with him in a bond of one hundred pound for ye performance therof, Therfore we doe order that upon their giving bond to Mr Walter Todd Treasurer of ye towne & his sucksesors in a towne meeting All ye lands & meadows & other priveledges anexed to ye said mill by ye towne aforesaid shall be delivered up into ye posesion of John Sweet for ye use aforesaid

Edm: Calverly Clerke

The Towne having heard ye orders of ye towne Counsell read in this towne meeting touching ye mill doe aprove of ye said orders & allso doe Axept of ye securyty (erasure) that is produced by John Sweet Mainly Richard Carder & Edmund

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171 Calverley to be bound with him to ye towne treasurer for ye towns use & ye towne doe further Order that Edward Marshall towne sargent & ye Constable of ye towne shall forth-

with enter one ye towns behalfe upon ye lands & meadows &c Antiently anexed to ye mill & deliver ye same to John Sweet one ye tennure mentioned at ye first founding ye said mill acording to ye records of this towne & deliver ye same to John Sweet As allso on ye tenure further added in the towne councells orders this day read and confirmed & ye said Edward Marshall is hereby ordered to make returne in writing to ye towne Clerke who is heerby ordered to record ye same

Ordered that Mr Richard Carder Mr Edmund Calverley Mr James Green & Mr Amos Westcott be Chosen debutys for this towne of warwike to goe to road iland at ye next Generall assembly to be held ye 27th of March 1665 & ther debutys to transackt ye afairs of the Collony in ye said Generall Assembly one ye behalfe of this towne

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Warwike

172 At a Generall Trayning ye 26 of March 1666 Mr Williams his letter being read at ye head of ye Company it was voated that ye said Letter was A pernissious Letter and that what was therin conteyned tended to stirr up strife devision & contention in ye Towne of Warwike &c And that ye Towne Clerke doe record this voat & send Mr Williams a Coppie off ye same as ye Townes Answer to ye same Letter noe man dissenting from this voat

Signed by Order & Apointment

of ye Towne of Warwike

Edmund Calverley Towne Clerke

Aprill ye 24th 1666 A towne meeting

Capt: John Green chosen moderator

Voated That ye letter sent to this towne from ye Generall Assembly which sate at Newport ye 27th of March last be opened & read, which when ye townsmen understood that it did concerne ye paying of mony forthwith to ye generall tresurer at road iland for Mr John Clarkes use touching his agency for ye Collony in old England etc ye towne did order that Capt: John Green should be desired to draw up an Answer ther unto (two)

The next generall Asembly to be held in May following, And to present ye same one monday next it being trayning day

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173 At ye head of ye Company by 8 of ye clock in ye morning wher all ye townsmen ar desired to apeare, And if they doe approve of ye sd letter then ye towne Clerke is heerby ordered to signe ye same in the naime of ye whole towne & Cause ye same to be delivered to ye next Asembly

Debutys chosen for ye next Generall asembly ar thes

Mr John Wickes senior

Mr Richard Carder

Mr Johns Green

Mr Edmund Calverley

Grand (Thomas Smith
(
Jurors (Joseph Carpenter

Jury of (John Potter
(
Tryalls (William Eaton

Voated That Mr Edmund Calverley Constable Edward Marshall sargent Samuel Gorton junior & Jeremy Westcott be ordered to goe to ye Indeans in Wausaket &

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174 Coessitt And elsewhere within the bounds of ye towne of Warwike And warne them all to forbeare planting any moor upon ye towns Commons but that they doe quietly depart from any part or pareell of land broken up by them or any of them for planting ground & maid use therof without leave of ye towne, And that their Answer be returned ye next monday to ye towne it being trayning day And it further ordered That ye afore naimed men ordered to warne ye sd Indeans of from planting within ye towne bounds etc shall be paid for ther paines by ye towne

The Indeans did promise on trayning day folloing to remoove, though ye Day before they sd they would not but afterward they procured a letter writt to Capt Green by Capt Willett which maid them bould to Continue & plant still on ye towns land

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175 At ye request of ye purchasers of y. town of Warwicke ye 24 of Aprill 1666 they having layed out 17 shares in ye necke of land fitt to be planted one this yeer formerly not devided And lots being Cast by them to whome by order they fell this record Specifieth

Capt: Randall houlden - - - - - 1 th
Left: Elisa Collins - - - - - 2
Capt: John Green - - - - - 3 - 4 - 5
Mr Walter Tod 6
Amos Westcot - - - - - - - 7
John Potter - - - - - 8
Left: Elisa Collins - - - - - 9
Mr Samuel Gorton Sen 10
Mr Jams Green - - - - - - 11
Mr Walter Tod - - - - - - 12
Mr Rich: Waterman - - - - 13
Mr Rich: Carder - - - - 14
Left: Elisa Collins - - - 15
Mr John Wickes - - - - 16
Sam Stafford - - - - 17

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176 June ye 4th 1666 being monday and the day that ye towne Officers use to be Chosen one in a Towne meeting Captaine John Green Chosen moderator

Mr Beniamine Smith being engadged as magistrat f-

Mr Richard Carder Chosen magistrat but not enrodged yet by a Generall Law Inioyning ye toe magistrats of ye towne to be of ye Councell ye towne though it not to put them to a Choise but have Chosen thes fower persons following to add to them to make up ye number of six

Towne Councell

Mr Samuell Sorton

Capt: John Green

Capt: Randall Houlden

Mr John Vickes

Towne Clerke Edmund Calverley

Constable Edmund Calverley

Towne Sargent Edward Marshall

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177 Surveyors

Mr Richard Carder

Mr Jams Green

Mr Edmund Calverley

Voated

That the Lawes maid in a generall Asembly at Newport ye 25th of October 1663, As Also ye Laws maid at a Generall Asembly ye 27th of March 1666, should be read they being delivered to ye Towne Clerke in ye (erasure) generall Asembly held in May Last at Newport And this being ye first Towne Meeting after ye receipt of them, Therfore ye towne saw Cause to make this Enaming order That Therms ye Laws

maid at Newport (erasure) 27th of March (erasure) in ye year 1666 were this day read in our Towne meeting & ye towne perceiving That some persons whereof ye said Asembly did Consist were incapable to Act doe Therefore declare that They Cannot owne any of Thes Lawes Least they should betray their aleagance

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178 To his magistie And That a Copie of this voate be drawne up & sent to ye Generall Asembly under ye hand of ye Towne Clerke, in ye naime of ye towne

Voated That ffor ye future any three of ye Councell of this towne being freemen of this towne shall have power And is hereby Authorised for ye future, to give order to ye towne sargent to warne a towne meeting of ye free inhabitants of this towne to Agitate & Order ther Afairs in This towne

June ye 24th 1666 at a Towne meeting sommoned by ye Councell

Capt. Randall houlden Chosen moderator

Voated That a pound Six foot & a halfe hye be maid at ye Charge of ye Towne To pound all sorts of Cattle in mainly horses mayres Coults bulls oxen steers (erasure) yeerlings Cows & sucking calves

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179 Goats & ther kilds sheep & lambs Allso all sorts of Swine, In Case they or any of ther shall be found trespassing, upon

any Corne, meadows, pastures, feeding or Comonidge, That lye within ye bounds of This towne of warwick viz within ye bounds of ye necke Called nishawonett or Warwicke necke And That this pound, be sett up one ye hyghway, against or joyning to henry Knowles his Lott, britting against ye towne gate, or Mr John Potters Lott, Likewise The towne doe further order, that this pound be finished within seaven days after ye date heerof, with a gate, locke & key ther unto, which shall be delivered to Edmund Calverley, who is heerby desired take Care therof for one yeer And as A provider to act therin, In bringing or causing to be brought to ye towne pound, any horses mayers coults bulls oxen steers yeerlings Cows sucking Calves Goats prohibited by Law sheep lambs swine of all sorts In Case they or any of them shall for ye future be found comiting a trespass or trespasses, upon any of ye rights or proprietys, that belong to any of ye townsmen of warwike or

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180 to any of ye proprietors of ye necke Comonly Called or knowne by ye naime of nisshawomet or warwike necke, which is ye trew intent & meaning of this present Order & Agreement of ye townsmen heer Asembled, And Lastly ye Townsmen of warwicke doe order And Agree That Edmund Calverley aforesaid, shall pound all such horse or horse kind, bulls, Cow

or Cow kind Coats sheep or swine yt he shall find trespasing or that shall be brought to hime for trespase done within ye propriety of any of ye Inhabitents afore mentioned, And for his fees it shall be lawfull for ye said Edmund Calverly to demand of every owner of horse or horse kind ye some of fower pence & for all other sorts of Creatures afore named ye some of two pence, And that he be paid ye said dews before he deliver ye horses etc Cows etc out of the pound If the owners therof have or shall observe ye law or Laws of this Colleny or for want therof ye law or Laws of England as ye ye lawe of this Collony doeth provide which ye said Edmund Calverley is hereby desired to inquire into & observe so neer as he Camn

Voated That William Eaton & William layney & John Read be sont for to ye councell (torn) ye fyle for what

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181 July ye 20 1666

Att a towne meeting somoned by three of ye Councell Mr John Wicks Chosen moderetor

Ordered that one Englishman out of every famyly in ye towne doe on ye third instant goe to help ye Indeans to make up ye towne fence fower myls off And that they doe meet to morrow morning at ye treyning tree upon ye Comon when ye drum beateth

Ordered That John Garrgardy who hath Confesed himselfe to be a Thiefe & stands Convict in a Court of record for stealing be not for ye future Admitted to have any thing to doe in ye towne meetings but is by this order expunged ye Seeyedy of honest men which order did pass uppon a bill presented by Edmund Calverley Towne Clerke

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182 August ye 28th 1666 at a Towne meeting before an Assembly generall ye 4th of September: 66:

Mr Beniamine Smith moderator

Mr Samuell Gorton)
) Chosen
Mr Randall houlden) Deputys
)
Mr John Wicks)
)
Mr Edmund Calverley)

Ordered That Captaine John Green & Edmund Calverley ye Towne Clerke is heerby Authorized to take the Accumpts of Mr Walter Tod treasurer to ye towne of Warricke And If they find mony enough in ye banke that then they forthwith pay Amos Westcot & Moses Tippet for ye stockes & cause them to be delivered to ye Constable acording to former order

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183 Ordered That Edward Marshall shall have ye twelve acers of land formerly granted hime by ye towne, Laid out by ye surveyors by ye sid of ye great pond, Only Mr Stukley West-

cot did desent he desiring it might stay whyle anothor Towne meeting which the townsemen were not willing to yeild unto

Benjamin Green Son of Benjamin Green Late of Potowomet dec. The Ear Mark of his Cattle and Other Creatures is a Crop on the Right Ear Recorded March 11th 1761

By Jere Lippett Clk

Col John Wells Takes the above mark for his Creatures which is a Crop on the Right Ear

April 25th 1775

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184 September ye 20th 1666

At a Towne meeting in warwicke

Ordered

That a raite of forty pound be maid towards satisfying Mr Dean in old england for ye hundred & forty pound he lent Mr John Clarke about procuring ye Charter And that ye other forty pound Charged on ye towne of Warwicke be deteyned in ye Townes hands till they are better satisfyed how ye respective persons that did disburse monys for Mr Roger Williams his going for England, shall be paid by ye Collony of Road-iland etc. And it is further ordered That Mr James Green Mr Elyza Collins & Mr Amos Westcote doe forthwith make ye said raite And That Edmund Calverley shall aquaint every person so raited what their particular Raite is And Lastly ye towne doeth order that ye said raite makers & Edmund Calverley

shall be paid for their paines

Ordered That Edward Marshall doe pay fower & twenty shilling dew to ye tresury for his twelve acers of Land, to ye Towne Clarke Edmund Calverley who is now constable who shall imploy ye said mony towards paving for ye stockes & that ye said Towne clerkes aquitance shall be Edward Marshalls discharge

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Monday ye 15th of October 1666

at a towne meeting in warwicke

In order to prepaire for the generall asembly & a Court of tryalls this month at Newport

Debutys (The debutys that ar Chosen ar (Mr Samuell Gorton Mr Randall (houlden Mr John Wickes Mr Edmund (Calverley

Grand Jurors (Mr Thomas Green (Mr John Sweet

Jury of Tryalls (Mr James Green (Mr Eliza Collins

Ordered That Mr James Green Mr Eliza Collins & Mr Amos Westcote who ar apointed to make ye present rate for Mr John Clarkes mony that is to goe for England, doe enlarge ye rate of forty pound so as that ye thirty shilling which was raited one Steeven arnold when ye last mony was sent to Mr John

Clarke in England, may be paid by ye towne, in consideration that the said Steeven Arnol denyed to

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185 pay ye said thirty shilling aleadging that he had noe Estate in our towne And that ye said thirty shilling be paid to Mr Gorton and ye rest of those persons that did disburse ye said thirty shilling three years agoe and hath been without ye same ever since

Upon ye desire of Captaine Randall houlden to ye towne of warwick to grant hime leave to take up his six ackers of Land latly granted hime for a purchasers share of meadow Inn ye swamp neer Captaine greens Cove and ye Edge of warwicke bounds The towne doe order that ye said desire of his be granted, provided yt Captaine John Green be with ye surveiors when ye same is laid out in order to ye laying out a hyghway to pase to Captaine greens house at ocupasytuxett And allso for ye taking Care that ye Said Swamp be within ye bounds of ye towne of warwike

Ordered that Richard Carder be continued this yeer as one of ye towne Councell in regard that Captaine green is chosen magistrat in his roome who was one of ye Councell chose by the towne

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187 December ye 22th 1666 at a Towne meeting Captaine John

Green Chosen Moderator

Voated That ye Lawes maid by ye Generall Asemblys the 4th of September Last And the 31th of october last should be read

With ye leave of ye moderator John Harrude & Elizabeth Cooke were published they haveing been published ye Saboth day before after exercise ther being present the honorable Sir Robert Carr Captaine John Green Mr Samuell Gorton Capt Randall houlden & a great number of the inhabitants both men & women

Ordered That all persons who have put forth Any swine to ye Indeans belongin to any Townsmen with ther Caremarke one them that they doe forthwith returne ye number of them & the Indeans naime to whom they ar put to ye towne Clarke to be recorded & that they pay ye towne Clarke for recording the same The reason of this order is because amongst ye Asemblys laws this day read we find a law forbiding any Indeans to keep or put to sale any swine with markes in ther cares

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188 Ordered That Mr Walter Tod doe deliver up the bond given by John Sweet Richard Carder & Edmund Calverley touching the making ye mill in this towne to be in a Condition to grind ye towns Corne by mickaellmase day last which was ye 29th day of September 1666 ther being proofe that the condi-

tion was performed And for Mr walter Tods so doeing this order shall be his discharge

Ordered That Mr Edmund Calverley being one of ye Comittee apoynted by ye generall asembly for ye raising mony to pay Mr Richard deane in old england Bee And is Apointed to receive ye last raite of forty & odd pounds granted by this towne for ye purpose aforesaid which monys Is intended towards Mr Clarkes disburstments about procuring a Charter from his mayisty in old england & was by ye said Mr John Clarke procured And sent over to road Iland & is now in ye hand of ye present governor Mr William Brenton Also it further ordered that ye said Mr Edmund Calverly shall be paid by this towne for his paines that he shall take therin

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(189) Warwicke ye 12th of february 1666:67

Capt John Green moderator

Ordered That A Letter in ye naime of the Towne (be) by The Towne Clerke written & Sighned, To Captaine Thomas willet of wanomossett, Touching the Indeans That plant within ye Towne bounds & allready fenced in by the Towne which Indeans both in Nassakett & at Coessett pond were ye last yeer warned of ye towns lands before planting time some of the said Indeans thon promising that they would take away ther wigwams & depart peasablely, but afterwards ye said Indeans did procure a Letter from Captaine Thomas willet aforesaid directed to Captaine John Green Generall Asistant & gave the

same to ye Indeans to deliver as aforesd And under Coller therof presuming that Captaine Thomas Willet would with his brotherinlaw Mr James browne defend them against ye towne have dwelt theron & planted on ye towns land ever since whether the Townsmen would or noe, And this very month on ye 6th & 7th days, they ye said indeans (were) By vertue of a warrant under ye hand of ye honorable Sir Rober Carr Warned to

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(190) depart, And Come noe moor one the towns lands, to plant or inhabit, The Constable Mr Edmund Calvorley, with his Asosiats delivering them a trew Coppie of his honnors warrant, but ye said Indeans did peremptoryly aver that they would take no notice therof, some of them throwing ye Copie away, And about forty indeans surounded ye Constable & his asosiats that he tooke to be witneses of ye delivery of the wrighting, And did stop, some of them from Coming away threatning that they would make them Carry the said Copie bake againe And did behave themselves very ryotusly & in A Deernfull manner did deryd ye kings Athoryty represented in ye Constable when he Charged them to keep ye kings peace, And not to Adhear to Any that did deny to yeeld obedyence ther unto, pomham & his Company being at ye same tyme amongst them (only) Awashkooke ther pretended sachime did Comand them To let us goe, but he said that Capt: Thomas Willett had taken order

with Capt: John green allready about ye mattor in wrighting which wrighting was this day read by Capt: Green: in whose hand it is And ocasions a loving letter to be sent to

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(191)Capt: Thomas willett And delivered by the hand of Edmund Calverley Towne Clerke in ye presence of Capt: John Green one the 14th day of this Instant February they being both ordered by ye towne to Atend Capt: Willett to know his Answer, who did tell ye towns agents That he would Answer ye Towne in one of the two desirs mentioned in ther letter, A Copie whereof is fyled amongst the records of the towne

The names of ye persons that was with ye Constable when ye Copies of Sir Robert Carrs warrant was delivered was Samuell Corton Junior Amos Westcott Edward Marshall & William Moor On vallentins day

Ordered That upon ye delivery of sundry bills in this towne meeting And severall Claimes maid by dyvers inhabitants of ye towne for monys dew from ye towne to them some for wages dew to them And some having disbursted mony for towns servis naimely Capt: John Green

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(192)Mr Edmund Calverley Mr John Wikes Edward marshall Amos Westcot and his father Mr Stuckley Westcot, John Sweet for killing a woolfe And sundry others, That is is heerby reffered

to Capt: John Green Richard Carder And Edmund Calverley Towne Clerke to Auditt ye Accoumpts of ye Aforenained persons As Also ye accumpts of any other person or persons That Cann lawfully Clame any debts dew by or from ye towne of warwicke And that ye refferees doe make ther report so soone as they Cann in a towne meeting

Ordered That uppon A bill presented by Edmund Calverley, Mr Elyza Collins & Amos Westcott touching the making good & sufitient fences, by any persons that Improve any lands within this towne of warwicke, Itt is heerby referred to ye persons above naimed to bring in a report to this towne, in a towne meeting, how ye same may be Acomplished in order to ye setling of peace amongst ye neiborhood, & inhabitants of this towne, The townsmen being resolved to pursue ye same

Ordered That ye diference between Thomas humphry & John Sweet they concenting at ye request of ye townesmen to be referred to Arbytration Mr Collins being Atorney for Thomas humphrey

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(193)Consenting Allso Ther is this day chosen Mr Randall Houlden arbytrator for John Sweet Mr Walter Tod Arbytrator for Thomas humphrey And in case they two cannot agree that then by mutuall consent Mr John Wicks is to be ye umpier And that thoir award if it be desired shall bee,(by ye towne Clerke)

recorded in ye towne booke they paying for ye same who desire a record to be maid therof Each party promising to abide by ye same rather then to Call a Court about ye same being both ye two townes on ye mayne naimely warwicke & providence must be forced to meet ye second tusday in March next, ther being an action of defamation brought by Thomas humphrey plaintife against John Sweet defendant.

Warwicke the 14th of february 1666

Wheras ther was an Action of defamation Comenced by Thomas humphreys plaintive against John Sweet defendant both of warwicke ocationed by John Sweets boy Calling a maid Thomas humphreys his whore the which act of ye boy the said John Sweet seemed to the said

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(194)humphreys to Justify In that he would not be content without satisfaction from ye maid when she being so abusively urged fell upon the lad & beat hime As also being spoken to About the matter himeselfe further said his boy might well say so Intemating as though Mr Joe had spake very suspitiously to himselfe to that effect wherfore ye said humphreys Comenced his suit for ye vindecation of his naime And the neibourhood perceiving it to be an immateryall rangling busines perswaided humphrey to refer ye matter to Arbitration ye which he willingly condescended unto And therupon they have mutually Chosen us Randall houlden Walter Tod and John Wickes whos

determynation & conclution is as followeth vydeleset that in asmuch as ye matter of offence is one we conclude & determine That John Sweet defendant shall pay unto Thomas humphreys plaintife tenn shillings for so much he hath allready received upon ye matter And this our determynation

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195 Be recorded The which shall be the withdrawing of ye action And A fynall one this matter

John Wicks senior
Walter Todd
Randall houlden

Att A Towne meeting ye 20th of Aprill 1667

Capt: John Green moderator

Chosen ffor debutys for the next Generall Asembly which will be one May day ffolowing ye date heerof

Mr John Wickes Senior
Mr Richard Carder
Mr James Green
Mr Edmund Calverley

Chosen ffor Grand Jurymen

Mr Richard Carder
Mr Edmund Calverley

Chosen ffor pettey Jurymen

Mr Walter Tod
Mr John Read

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196 Voated That John Warners share in Shawomett necke should be lett to plant this yeer to him or them That would give most for ye same & peeter buscott bidding 13 bushells of good marchantable indean Corne at Harvest or soone after it being moor than any one else would give it was by Capt: Green ordered to hime he giveing a note under his hand to ye overseers that he would pay ye same

Monday ye 3d of June 1667 At a towne meeting for Choise of towne officers

Capt John Green asistant moderator

Mr Beniamine Smith Asistant they being by law setled to be two of the Councell, and ye rest that were Chose ar

Mr Samuell Gorton senior)
) Towne
Mr Randall houlden) Councell
)
Mr John Wickes)
)
Mr Richard Carder)

Edmund Calverley Towne Clerke

Edmund Calverley Constable

Joseph Carpenter Constable

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197 Mr Tod Treasurer

Edward Marshall Towne sargent

Richard Carder)
)
James Green) surveyors
)
Edmund Calverley)
)

Ther being a question put whether Edward Marshall Job Almy: Sam Stafford & Sundry others house keepers of this towne (erasure) who have had ye liberty to voat in Choyse of oficers or to be chosen into office & service both to ye Kings mayestie & allso to ye Collony they having taken the oath of aleagance etc. though ther naimes be not entred in ye towne booke, And the voat Carryed it, that they may

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(198) Ordered That Mr Walter Tod who was this day Chosen Tresurer & refuseth to take his engadgment, That the said Mr Walter Tod doe stand in ye office of towne tresurer till another be Chosen by ye towne the towne being not willing at present to Chuse another

Voated That upon a bill presented by Sam: Stafford desiring Leave to fence in two pole of ground before his house one the Common to sett his hay upon, The Towne doe grant hime leave at present till they se cause to recall ye same in Case it prove preiuditiall to ye hyghway

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(199) Saterday (erasure) ye 29th of June 1667, at A towne meeting for Choise of debutys for an asembly procured by William Harris complaint against Arthur ffenner & ye (erasure) maior part of the towne of providence

Ordered That Captaine John Green be Moderator for this Towne meeting

Mr John Wickes) Debutys for the
Mr Richard Carder) Generall Asembly
Mr James Creon) held ye first tusday
Mr Edmund Calvorley) in July being ye 2d day

Voated That ye Laws maid ye last Generall Asembly shall be read

Voated That This Towne doe Aprove of ther debutys protest Against William Harris his beeing Ungadged as magistrat to sitt in ye last Asembly etc till he had Cleered The Charge Exhibited against hime by Beniamine Hearnden of The Towne of Providence (Hee man decenting) And the Towne doe Order That a Coppie heerof (erasure) be sent to ye next Generall Asembly signed under The hand of ye Towne Clerke

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(20) Voated That the remonstrance sent from ye towne of Providence, Termed the firebrand discovered, whom they Name William Harris be ffyled up amongst this townes records.

Voated That ther be (erasure) A petition drawne up now presently in ye Name of this towne of Warwicke Intytled The humble petition of the said towne, to ye Generall Asembly held ye 2d Tusday in July 1667, And signed by The Towne

Clerke in the name of The Towne of Warwicke, which is done accordingly A Coppie wherof is on ye fyle amongst ye records which concearns some proceeds of Will harris & Mr Arthur ffenner of Providence

Voated That the towne doe Graunt liberty to John Sweet to sell ye mill to Samuell Stafford & Lucke bromley provided the towne Orders be Observed

Job Aymey his Eare marke is a square Cut out of ye left Eare at ye top & a slit downe to ye heege ward se ye figure

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201 Warwicke

We Samuell Stafford & Edward Marshall of ye same towne of Warwick doe in pursuance of ye grand order of ye towne entered ye 14th page of ye towne booke subscribe to ye said order but we know not of ye same when we bought our land in ye towne Else we should have done ye same before

30th of September 1667 Samuel Stafford
in a towne meeting Edward ○ Marshall
his marke

30th of September 1667. In a towne meeting for Choise of debutys for to prepare for ye Corte of tryall & generall Asembly in october following

Captaine John Green Chosen moderator

voated that ye lawes maid Last generall asembly should be read which was done acordingly which asembly was held the second of July 1667

Captaine Randall houlden)
Mr Edmund Calverley)
Mr John Potter) Chosen for debutys
Mr Thomas Green)

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202 Mr Amos Westcott and) Chosen for ye
Mr Abyah Carpenter) jury of tryalls

Ordered that Lucke bromley the present miller should be received into ye towne he being one of ye purchasers of ye mill with Samuell Stafford whoe did both of them promise to submitt to ye orders of ye towne & had this day leave to sett their hands to ye towne booke which they did doe in this towne meeting as allso Edward Marshall

Ordered that Mr Edmond Scarle brother in law to Mr Edmund Calverley now soiorning in ye house of ye said Mr Edmund Calverley should be received into ye towne as an inhabytant

Saterday ye 11th of January 1667 At A towne meeting

Captaine John Greene chosen moderator

The towne doe Order that A raite of fifteen pound be maid towards killing two woolves lately presented by John Geryardy As allso that ye charge of making ye said raite be considered Captaine John Green Captaine Randall houlden

Richard Carder & Elyza Collins or ye maior part of them Ar chosen by

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203 The towns men to make ye said raite within 14 days After ye date Of this order, which raite shall be paid into ye towne tresurer by ye 14th day of february next Also ye towne doe order Edmund Calverley constable of ye towne to give notice to all persons what their raite is a peece And In case that Any person so raited or Asesed shall neglect or refuse to pay ther respective sums to ye towne tresurer as aforesaid That then ye tresurer shall present ther naims to a magistrate of this towne And desire his warrant directed to Edward Marshall ye towne sargent to distrain upon his or ther goods or chattells that so neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid And deliver ye same to ye towne tresurer aforesaid who shall take to men of ye towne to praise such distreses And shall pay ye said praisers for ther paines out of ye said distreses

Also ye towne sargent shall be paid 2 s 6 d out of every distress for his paines And ye over plus to be restored to ye owner therof

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204 Ordered

That Captaine Pandall houlden be desired in regard

Mr Wickes is laime to suply his roome in running the lyne of ye towne acording to a former order And that Monday next if it be posible be ye day & that they meet At richard cardors fence end And that Edward Marshall doe beat ye drum to give notice

Ordered

That upon ye desire of henry salter who owneth himselfe to be an inhabitant of charlestown neer Boston the towne doe give himo leave to soiourne in this towne till ye winter season be a litle over & As soone as he Cann to returne to his wife & children

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Jurymen

Richard Carder	James Greene
Mr Tod	Thomas Greene
Robert Potter	
John Lippett	
Peter Buzicott	
John Cooke	
Mr Holiman	
Mr Warner	
John More	

John Townsend

Henry Townsend

Richard Harcott

John Greene

Received ye 21st of June 1737 the Ear mark of (erasure) John Roberts son of Peter a Crop on ye Right and two slits in ye same slanting to ye Roote

Benjamin Gorton son of John Ear mark is a hal penny under the Right ear and a hal peny over ye left

Recorded ye 7th of June 1731

Charles Dickinsons Ear mark is a Crop on the Right Ear and afore Ged in ye same and a hal peny under the Left ordred ye 29th of August 1735

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October ye 31 day 1663

Entred for Mr Todd 5 ankers of Lickyors

Malachi Rodes his Earmark is a fork in ye Right Ear and a clit in ye left which was his fathers mark

Recorded ye 23d of October 1733

Josiah Arnold Ear mark is a Crop of ye Right Ear Cut square of and a halpeny ye uper & under Side of ye Left

Recorded ye 26th of May 1724

pr John Wickes Clerk

Christopher Smiths Ear mark is a Crop of ye Right Ear Cut Square of and a hal penny ye under Side of ye Left

Recorded ye 2d of June 1724

per John Wickes Clerk

His son Job Smith takes the Mark of his Father

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the Ear mark of Caleb Carr of Warwick is a Crop on the Left Ear and aslit —— over and under the Right Recorded ye 10th of May 1736

Mr Potter

Mr Tod

John Townsend

Richard Carder

Richard Harcutt

Stukly Westcoat

Thomas Thornicraft

John Sweet

Peter Greene

James Greene

Thomas Greene

Peter Buzicot

John Low: Jur Ear: mark is a Crop: of: ye Left Ear Cut Square of and a hole in ye Right Ear Recorded in Warwick ye 8th Day of May 1733

per John Low Jur Cleark

Entred to Bentt Low Nov. 21, 1820

Barnit Hill Earmark a hole in the left ear and aslit

in ye top of ye Right Down into ye midle of sd Bar

Recorded ye 22d of October 1733

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Entred for Mr Low on ancor of Lickuor

Entred for goodman Burton 6 ancors of Lickyors

Entred for Samuell Corton ten Ancors of Lickyors

October ye 6 day

Entred for Mr Tod 7 ancors Lickrs

October ye 26 day entred for goodman Knowles 25 gallons

November ye 4 day Entred for ffrancis derby 5 ancors of Lickyors

1663

June ye 20th Mr Todd an ancor of Lickyors

June Thomas Greene on Ancor of Lickyors

Mr Thomas Greene entred 5 Ancors and 1/2 of Lickyors ye 24th of July

July ye 24 Entred for francies Uslinton:3 ancors and 1/2 of Lickyors

Mr Thomas Greene hath payd all his Exsics to ye 30th of March 1663: to Mr John Smyth Treasurer

August ye 14th, entred for William Burton on hogshead of Lickyors

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The ishue is not Guilty 46

The verdict of the Jury and find for the Plaintive & give him Cost of Court and damage Ten pounds at peage Eight per penny

Mr John Gereardy and ffrancis Darby being both agreed the execution is stopped the said ffrancis Darby have satisfied the damage and nothing to be recalled here after on neither side upon the Acompt of the Tobacco

March the 4/658

Ordered that a warrant be sent for John Samon and his wife

John Samon being indyted for selling of powder and shot to ye Indeans and ye bill being found billa vera by the grand Jury he being demand "I gilty or not gilty he Answered he was gilty and referrs himselfe to the bench for Tryall now ye Judge

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47 ment of the bench is that he is indebted to the Towne five pound untill they shall call for it

An action of debt entred by James Sweet of Warwicke plaintive against Thomas Stafford of the same Towne Defendant bearing date January the 26th 58

The Defendant is taken upon a nihill dicit they havinge agreed the action is withdrawen

April the 21 Anno 1659

The Carkas of a dead Indian beinge found dead in the limits of this Towne of Warwicke Imediately a warrant was granted forth by the Deputy to produce forthwith a Corroner Inquest which forthwith was done, the names of them are as followeth

Stukly Waskote foreman	Samuell Stafford
Mr Walter Todd	John Sweet
Mr Mathias Harvy	Thomas Croene
Christopher Onthanko	John Wickes Jur
James Sweet	Edward Marshall
John Goracrdy	John Norwood

The verdict Warwicke the 20th of Aprill 1659 That whereas John Sweet goinge out to looke after his cattell found an Indian dead within the precincts of the Towne of Warwicke, almost eaten up with wilde beastes and by Nennachickes Information it is conceaved it is his brother which sometimes lived with Mr Paine of Seacunke wee being the grand Inquest called to make Inquiry have made what enquiery or search wee can, and cannot find what should bee the occasion of his death

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These are to testify that I Christopher Helme doe bind my selfe to answer all damages yt may Arise by the ocation

of Receaving Robert Andrewes Againe into my Custody after the towne had sent him back to his master & he escaped from ye messenger which sd Andrews I shall Ingage my selfe to have him forth coming and to anser anny damage yt shall come by it to ye towne wher unto I set my hand & bind my estate to mak good to ye utmost

At A towne metteinge Chr: Holme

Janu: 23th 1648

The Ear mark of William Nickols son of John is a Crop in ye Right square and a half penny over & under ye same and a slit in the top of Left. Entred ye 4th of September 1733.

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June ye 9 day 1661

(Erasure) Amos Wascott 4 ancors and halfe of lickyor Entred

June ye 30 day William Burton 3 ancors of Lickyors

July ye 9 day James Greene 2 ancors 1/2

Samuell Gorton ten Ancors of lickyors

July ye 22 day Entred for John Gerardy 6 ancors of lickyors (Erasure)

August ye 14 day Entred for Mr todd 4 Ancors of Lickyors for frances Darby 2 Ancors Entred

August ye 19 day Entred for Frances Derby 22 galons of wine broaght from newport: August ye 22d Entred for Goodman Wascottes 5 gallons of Lickyors

September ye 15 day Entred for Mr Lowe on Ancor of Lickyor

16 day (blotted)halfe an Ancor of Lickyors Entred for

20 Entred for Mr Lowe 3 Ancors of Lickyors

for Mr garydy on Ancor lickyor

Entred

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42 An action of the case entred by Benedict Arnold of Providence Plaintive against John Farde defendant July the 3: 1651

The Issue not Guilty

The verdict of the Jury is Wee find for the defendant not guilty and the cost of the Court to be payd by the Plaintive

It is ordered and agreed by Mr Randall Houlden and my selfe namely John Greene Ju beinge Towne officers upon the request of Hurmanus Hartoch Jan Gereard &c that there bee a court of Trialls held on wednesday next followinge the date herof which is concluded to bee the 17 day of March this present moneth 1651

The action of John Gareard being an action of the case agst John Warner defendant is entered

The answer of Mr John Warner to the action of John Garuard in the action of the case is nihil dicit the Petty Jury havinge brought in their verdict it is this

Wee all agree to give the plaintive ten pounds for damadges the cost of the court together with the damadges and the servinge the Execution being sumed up amountes to 28 pound 9 shillings The goods levied by the Genll Saricant

for the discharge herof is one younge mare with a starr in her forhead prized by John Townsend & Richard Carder at twentie pound Item

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43 Illegible

An action of the case of defamation enter by Mr Samuell Corton plaintive against Mr Walter Todd defendant the of April 52

John Lippet Jr is indetted to the Towne five poundes for selling a gun to the Indians this 4th of May (1652)

Dated this 3 of October 1652

John Geraerd stands bound in a bond of forty pound to answer his misdemeanures and breach of the peace against Mr Randall Houlden Towne Deputy to the next Court of Trialls to be holden the 1 Tuesday in November next in Warwicke, to the Indignity of the state

Robert Waccote stands bound over in a bond of Ten pound to answer for his misdemeanures and breach of the peace against Mr Randall Houlden Towne Deputy at the next Court of Trialls to bee holden in the Towne of Warwicke the 1 Tuesday in November next ensuinge

The Court is adiourned while the first tuesday in January next ensuinge

The two bonds beinge withdrawne the matter is ended.

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48 Know all men by these presents that I Peter Buzicott blacke smith Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Nanhigansett bay in new England have sould and passed over my full right and Interest in the house Lott and all the priviledges therunto belonginge which I bought of Thomas Thornicraft, unto John Bennet dwellinge in the sayd Towne, I say I have sould him the sayd Lott with all the housinge both the dwellinge house and other out howsinge together with the fenceinge and Comonige and all other landes devided or undevided ther unto belonginge for satisfaction already received I say I have sould the abovesayd Lott and housing together with all the apurtenances therunto belonginge unto the sayd John Bennet to him and his heires forever, without the molestation or hinderance of mee my heires or Asighnes, or any other by or under mee, and for the true and faythfull performance herofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this 5 of November 1654

Sighned sealed and Peter /// Buzicott
delivered in the presence
of
Richard Townsend
John Greene Jur

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49 Know all men by these presents that I George Baldin of

the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes have sould unto Peter Buzicott of the same Towne all that my dwellinge house and other housinge and land that I bought of Thomas Thornicraft, part of which was given unto Thomas Thornicraft by the Towne of Warwicke for the makinge and maintayninge of a water fence to secure Quinnimicoke and Warwicke Necke, and by this present deed doe make over unto Peter Buzicott all my right and Interest of all the housinge and land, with all the priviledges and apurtenances therto belonginge, as I had it of the sayd Thomas Thornicraft to have and to hould to him and his heires forever without the hinderance of molestation of mee or any other by or under mee

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us the 10th
of December 1654
Ezekiell Holliman
Henry Reddocke

The marke 6J
of George Baldin.

Capt Josiah Arnold Eare mark is a square Crop of ye left Eare and aslit Right in under ye same, and a half peney yo fore side ye Right

Recorded the first Day of July Anno d 1740

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August ye 6 day 1661 Entred for Mr John Greene on bar-

rell of powder and 2 barrells of Shoate:: October the 12 Entred for Amos wascott 2 Ankers of lickyour november ye 7 day Entred for Mr weckott 6 ancors of lickuors Entred for Jerimiay Wascott 5 ancors Entred for ffrancis Derby 10 Ancors of Lickyors november ye 6 day Entred 6 ancors of lickyors for Mr Todd

for Mr John Greene 6 ancors of lickyors

for William Burton 6 ancors of lickyors all which came out of Balstons

12 for Amos Wascott 4 ancors of lickyors

23 Entred for Goodman knowells 34 gallons of rumbe

April ye 22 day 1662 Entred for Mr Walter Todd 6 ancors of licker

Mr Weckes 2 ancors and 1/3 of lickors

Roger burlingham on ancor and 4

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The Court of Tryalls held at Warwicke the 30th of August 1659

Mr Smith Deputy; John Greene Asistant and Clarke by reason of the abscence of the Sargeant William Eaton is made the Sargeants Deputy during Sessions

The Jury men are James Greene John Smith mason William Burton John Lippett sr Richard Carder John Geraerdy

Richard Carder and John Geraerdy being absent The

Sargeant is apointed to warne in some Townsmen to Cuply the Court

These are chosen to fill up the Jury in the roome of those absent (Mr Harvey foreman (Thomas Hedger

ffrancis Derby beinge Indicted for breach of lawe by sellinge liquors to the Indians the verdict of the Jury is: guilty:

Benoney Waterman Earmark of his Creatures is a fork in ye Right Ear and a half penney ye underside of the same. Entered ye 3d of May 1731

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(52) Know all men by these presents that I Thomas (omission) of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collony of Prov(omission) Plantationes have sould unto Thomas Bradly of same Towne all that my dwellinge house and other housinge and land that I bought of Peter Buzicott part of which formerly was given unto Thomas Thornicraft by the Towne of Warwicke for the makinge and maintayning of a water fence to s(erasure) Quinimicoke and Warwicke necke and by this present deed doe make over unto Thomas Bradly all my right and Interest of all the housinge and land with all the priveledges and apurtenances therto belonginge, as I had it of the sayd Peter Buzicott to have and to hould to him and his heires forever without the hinderance or molestation of mee or any

other by or under mee,

October 8th 1655

Sighned and sealed Thomas Relph

in presence of us

Henry Keddocke

Richard Carder

Peleg Spencer mark is two half penneys under ye Left ear and one over the Right

Entred the 14th of November 1740

Geore Halls Earmark is a slit in the top of the Right ear and a Slit over and under the Left Slanting towards the Roote of sd Ear

Entred ye 24th of November 1740

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53 Peter Greene beinge receaved a free Inhabitant to the towne of Warwicke the first of May 1647 and havinge a peece of land graunted him for a house lot and also confirmed containinge six acres more or lesse bounded northeast by a high way into the Necke & a fresh (illegible) on the south west as also a highway on (illegible) one end Southeast and the front Northwest against the common as also a peece of ground graunted him upon the front of his lot containing (illegible) acres more or lesse as the record specefies also a peece of land graunted him upon Quininimocuk containinge

an acre more or lesse beinge ye first lott by order

Thomas Greene beinge receaved a free Inhabitant to the towne of Warwicke ye 3d of December 1647 havinge a peece of land graunted & confirmed to him for a house lot containinge six acres more or lesse bounded northeast upon Thomas Thornecrafts house lot & southwest upon John Lippett senior, southeast by a highway the front northwest upon the comon.

James Greene beinge receaved a free Inhabitant into the towne of Warwicke the 3d of December 1647 & having a peece of land greunted & confirmed to him for a houselot containing six acres more or lesse bounded northeast upon John Lippett senior & southwest upon Robert Potter & southeast upon a highway and the front Northwest upon the common.

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Records of Lands

John Greene Ju beinge receaved into the Towne of Warwicke the 1 of May 16 ( ) as a Townsman is granted and by the (illegible) confirmed unto him one parcell of land for a house Lott Contayninge sixe akers more or lesse lyinge next to the ford on the (illegible) east side runninge a highway on the South (illegible) on the front twenty Rodd in bredth northerly bounded by the Cormon beinge northwest and Richard Harcutts houselott on the Northeast: runinge

into the Necke Southeast Bounded by the Highway as also a peece of land granted him by the Towne on the front as the Records specifies. as also a share in Quinimicoke

Richard Carder beinge an Inhabitant of the towne of Warwicke & havinge his Lott graunted to him beinge about three acres more or lesse bounding Southwest upon Christopher Helme & Northeast upon Rufus Barton, the front Northwest upon ye common & the other end southeast the com (illegible) having also all priviledges of a free Inhabitant annexed to it: also an acre of land upon Quinnimmocuk more or lesse graunted him by the towne beinge lot the 28 according to order

Peter Busicott beinge receaved a free Inhabitant into the Towne of Warwicke & havinge a parcel of land graunted to him for an house lot & also confirmed containing six acres

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55 more or lesse beinge bounded Northeast upon a fresh river Southeast upon the highway over against Ezekiell Holimans Southwest upon the common (illegible) Stukly Westcot & Northwest unto the common also a peece of land graunted him upon Quinnimocuk containing an acre more or lesse being the 15th lott accordinge to order.

Thomas Thornecraft beinge receaved a free Inhabitant into the Towne of Warwicke & having a parcel of land graunt-

ed to him for an houselot & also confirmed six acres more or lesse beinge bounded Northeast upon Ezekiell Holiman Southeast upon a highway in the necke, Southwest upon Thomas Greene the front beinge Northwest against yc common also an acre of land more or lesse upon Quinnimocuk graunted him beinge the 4th lott

Christopher Helme beinge receaved a free inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke & havingea parcell of land graunted & confirmed for an house lott containinge six acres more or lesse beinge bounded Northeast upon Richard Carder Southeast upon the Cove also a creeke on the Southwest the front Northwest upon the common also a parcel of land graunted her upon Quinnimocuk beinge the fift lott

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January 23th 1648 Warwick

Chri: Helme: having thretened the Towne in general for goeing about to undermine the Towne his Act testifies the truth of his threats:

Wee being orderly met in a towne meting doo agree and Conclude yt the said Chri: Helme is wholy deprived of all rite and Intrest in this plantation but only yt wh hee hath in present posetion apropreated, but only yt wh the Towne doth freely condesend to, by permition till hee cane mak forther provition wh wee conclud to bee by the first day

of May 1649 and after that day prefixed hee is not to make use of anny comon privilige but as a transgroser liable to ansor for contempt therein

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Christopher Helme you are bound to (illegible) in ye some of 50 to bee levied in lands goods & chattells to answer at our Next Court of trialls held in this Collony to such things as shall then and there bee charged upon you & in the meane time to stand to good behavior towards all his maety leage people this 30th of Jan 1648

You are to become bound to the State of England in the Asumset of tenn pound, to bringe forth the Boddy of Robert Wascote to personall apearance at the next court held at Warwicke

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Dated the 26 of July 1649

You Richard Carder do acknowledge yourself indebted to the State of England in the sum of tenn pounds the Condition wherof to bringe in the Boddy of Robert Wascot to apeare at the next Court held at Warwicke and there to answer to what shall be layd to his charge

An action of Trespass entred by James Greene against Stukly Wastcott the 13 of August

An action of the Case entred by Richard Harcutt plaintive against Sachary Rode Defendant

An action of the Case entred by James Greene Plaintive agaynst Stukly Wascote Defendant the 2d of January to be answered the next Court

The Ans of Sachary Rode is to deny the action of Richard Harcutt

William field witnessed that Richard Harcutt forbad Sachary Rode

The Anser of Stukly Wascote not Guilty

Samuel Bayleys mark a Crop on the Right and a foregad in ye left Ear and a halpenney under ye gad Recorded 21st of June 1737

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Goodman Dickons Testificth that Robert wascote came & (erasure)

of hand brought

John Green the son of Mr Jams Green deseased his Eare marke of his Creatures is a Crop one the Left Ear and a half peny on the upper side of the Right Ear Recorded the 20th day of august 1720 pr George Weastgeate Town Clerk

Anthony Lows Eare marck of his Creatures is a hole cute out of Each Eare Recorded the 23 day of August 1720 per George Weastgeate Town Clerk

Stephen Low takes the above mark for his Cattle &c Entered the 6th day of July 1789 By James Jerauld Town Clk Entered to Wm Green (S G

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Phillip Arnold Ear mark Is a Slit into ye midel of ye Left Ear Cut in half way Down to ye Roote and a slit in ye under Side of ye Right Cut Square into sd Ear Recorded ye 20th Day of aprill 1719

ffones Groen Ear mark Is a Crop on ye top of ye Left Eare Cut square of

Recorded ye first Day of July 1719

ye above sd Phillip arnolds mark is now altred and his mark is now a slit in ye left ear as above & a Slit in ye uper Side ye Right Ear

Recorded ye 15th of february 1723/4

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John Warner the eare mark of his Cattoll is a hinde gad on the left eare:

Recorded August 16, 1712

Entered to John Warner Novr 21, 1820

Samuell Stafford son of Amos Stafford the Eare mark of his Cattle and other Creatures is a Crop on ye Left Eare and a halpeny on ye uper side ye same Eare and a halpeny in ye upersido ye Right Recorded ye second Day of June 1718

James Colvins Ear mark is a fork in ye Right Ear and a slit in ye Same in ye top of sd Ear Entred ye 5th of December 1721

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Mr Green Sr.....
John Greene Jr.....
Mr Holliman.....
Stuk Waskote..
Rich Townsend.....
Mr Wickes.....
Mr Corton.....
James Greene
Henery Red...
Jam Sweet

John Greens son of James Green his Earmark is now altered and is a Crop on ye left ear and a hind Gad on ye under Side of ye Right & a hal penny ye uper Side of ye Same

Entred upon Record ye 13th of ffebruary 1725/4 and is altered by Reason his brothers Son named Ebneazer Green hath a Desire to take ye marke which he formerly marked on it being his fathers mark

John Bennet leaves out the slit underside

John Bennit son of Samuel Ear mark is a Crop in ye Right ear and two slits in ye same and a slit ye under side ye same

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44 Ane Action of debt entered by Stuckly Westkot of Warwicke plaintive against Peter Buzicot smith of the same Towne Defendant November the 27th 1656 As also Ane Action of debt and Trespas entered by Peter Buzicot smith in warwicke plaintive against Stukly Westkote defendant November the 30th 1656. Soe both the parties being agreed both the Ac-

tions are withdrawen the second of february 1656/7

Ane Action of debt entered by Stuckly westkote of Warwicke plaintive agst John Gereardy of the Menadoes in the new Netherlands defendant
May the 6th 1657

Ane Action of debt entered by Robert Westkote of warwicke plaintive against William Sanders of the same Towne defendant January the 27th 1656 Soe both the parties being agreed the Action is withdrawen the second of february 1656/

Ane Action of a hundred pound upon neglect entered by Robert Hearngton mariner and master of the Barke Debora plaintive agst Roger Anadown ship Carpenter Defendant Warwicke the 3 of June 1657

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Warwicke the 28th 1657

45 Ane Atachment served upon the house and land of Thomas Erington late deceased of Warwicke by Mr Ezekiell Holliman of the aforesaid towne to be foorth coming to Answer him in ane Action of debt upon divers bills

The above record is scratched out.

Warwicke the 28th 1657

Ane Attatchment served by Mr Ezekiell Holliman plaintivo upon the house and land of Thomas Erington late deceased defendant both inhabitants of the towne of warwicke the

aforesaid house and land with Appurtenances thereunto belonging are to be foorth Coming to Answer the aforesaid Ezekiel Holliman in ane Action of debt upon divers bills

Warwicke Aprill the 3 58

Ane Action of the case Entered by John Geraerdy of warwicke plaintive agst ffrancis Darby Sojourner of the same towne defdt.

Warwicke the 2 of May 58

A nihill Dixit entered by John Green Junior Aturney for John Geraerdy agst ffrancis Darby

Warwicke the 2 of May 58

The Answer of ffrancis Darby defendant sojourner in warwicke to the declaration of Mr John Gerardy plaintive Inhabitant of the same towne is that he is not gilty of any thing contayned in the declaration and is willing to Answer the Action according to law

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50 Henry Townsend having purchased the Mill at Warwicke with all the apurtinances thereunto belonging The Towne of Warwicke havinge formerly granted doe by this act confirme to the abovesayd Henry six akors of Meddowe more or lesse, lying upon the east side of the Creeke called by the Indians Wawooncke bounded by the sea on the south, the Creeke on the west side and on the Necke by a white Oake betwixt John Townsend and him as also on the easterne side by the ris-

inge of the hills, as also part of it lyinge over the other side of the hill borderinge on both sides of a small Creeke being next to the aforsayd Creeke eastward and called Woothungornott: This meddowe is confirmed to him upon the tenure as the record specifies in the Grant therofe:

John Townsend beinge receaved an Inhabitant in this Towne of Warwicke the 2d of July (49) and havinge a house lott granted him bounded by the highway on the South and East as also on the Northwest by a six aker lott of Richard Townsends as also on the West by another six aker lott of the sayd Richards wheron his now dwellinge house stands the sayd Johns lott containinge six akers more or lesse, as also beinge granted another six aker lott up the same brooke bounded on the Southeast end, by Richard Townsends six aker lott by the highway northeast by the Comon Northwest and by the brooke southwest as also

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51 beinge graunted five akers of meddow more or lesse lyinge on the west side of the Creeke called by the Indians Wawoonke bounded about the head of the Creeke at on end by a white Oake tree which is the bounder betwixt his brother Henry Townsend and him, on the east side by the Creeke on the North and West by the rising of the hills and on the south by the sea, which sayd parcells of land are by this

act confirmed unto him:

May the 12:1654

I hearby make knowen unto all whom this may concern that I Henry Townsend of Warwicke one of Providence Plantationes in New England Planter have fully and really sould unto my brother John Townsend of the aforsayd place his heirs Exequitours administrators or asignes for satisfaction already received severall parcells of land as followeth, one parcel part of what was my house lott and part of that which was our brother Richards is bounded thus, John Mores house lott on the west, Peter Greenes lott on the East, the Creeke on the South and it reaches short of the highway on the north twenty pole and my meddow share as I was a purchaser of Mishawomett necke of land this meddowe share lyeth on the South of the aforsayd necke bounded with the sea on the South and my right as I was a purchaser of all the lands in the aforsayd Necke that are at present undevided, and my purchashippe beyond what is alowed to bee the Townes due by grant sell my right and Interest of the forementioned land I say I have sould and delivered, and for the due and true performance hereof I bind mee my heires Exequitours administrators or Assignes from clayming or molestinge any of this abovesayd landes in witnesse wherofe I sett my hand the day and yeare first above written sealed signed and delivered in presence of us

John Greene, Jr. Henry Townsend

Richard Townsend

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July ye 3d, 1652

Entred for Jeriamiah Wascott half an anker of lickyors

ye 6: Entred for Usleton on ancor

ye 13 Entred for William Burton 12 gallons

ye 29 Entred for William Burton 24 galons lickyors

August ye 20 Entred for James Greene on barrell

ye 28: Entred for Mr Todd 2 ancores of lickyors

for goodman wascott on hogshead of lickyors

Entred for Jeriamiah 2 ancors

ye 29 Entred for Mr John Greene on hogshead of Lickyors

September ye 24 Entred for Thomas Greene 2 hogsheads

lickyors

for Mr Todd six ancors lick

for goodman Wascott 8 ancors Lickyors

Entred for Mr Smyth 6 Ancors Lickyor

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39 Mr John Garady Cattelles yeare marke is a Round in

hole in ye left years

Mr Smiyth Catelles yeare marke is a crope of ye righto

yeare and a halfe peny under it

Goodman hegers ye Catell yeare marke is a Crope of ye

right yeare and a Slite in ye Crope and a Slitt under ye

left yeare

John Potters Catellos yeare Marke is a fore gad on ye neare yeare and a hinder gad on ye right yeare

Majr Randall Holdon Earmark of his Creatuers Is a Slanting Slitt In ye underside of ye Left Ear towards ye Root of sd Ear in this figuer ∂ which hath bin held by him and his father upwards of Seventy years Entred ye 6 of December 1722

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58 Christopher Unthanke beinge receaved an Inhabitant in this Towne of Warwicke and havinge a house lott granted him bounded by the streete North on the southwest side by John Warners houselott on the Northeast side by John Mores houselott on the south end by a highway on the great Necke as also a share of meddowe on Quinimicoke videlicet all the meddow that is mowable accordinge as the Towne order specifies as also a six aker lott bounded on the front by the street on the other end beinge North by the Comon the East side by a highway, on the west side by John Warners six aker lott, these sayd parcells of land are by these presents confirmed unto him

Richard Townend beinge receaved an Inhabitant hath been granted unto him 4 six aker lotts the first beinge on the south side of the Street wheron hee first built bounded Easterly by the small brooke betwixt Peter Greene and him west-

ward by Henry Townsends Lott with two akers of land in the Necke beinge part therofe, also layd out to him 12 akers more on which he built on the Northwest side of the Street wheron he built bounded Easterly by John Townsend land Westerly and Northerly by the Comon as also six akers more on the other side the brooke bounded Easterly by the high way Westerly by the Comon Southerly and Northerly by two six aker lotts of John Townsend as also a share of Meddowe beinge 3 akers more or lesse layd out to him in Nausaucut Necke

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59 Know all men by those presentes that I John Townsend Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Nanhigansett Bay and Colloney of Providence Plantations in New England have sould and passed over to Edward Andrewes Inhabitant of Rhoade Iland in the abovesayd Colloney my full right title and Interest in the great Necke called Mishaomet or Warwicke Necke as namely on share of meddowe lyinge at the far end of the sayd necke on the south side neer the sea side beinge already, bounded, as also all my right in the sayd Nock of land undevided, as also I the sayd John Townsend have sould unto the sayd Edward Andrewes, three six aker lotts Joyninge together lyinge in the sayd Towne of Warwicke beinge bounded by Richard Townsend house lott on the west side by the highway on the south, and beinge the

front, and by a highway on the East side, by the Comon at the north end, beinge the valuation of eighteen akers more or lesse: I say I the sayd John Townsend have sould for satisfaction in hand receaved, and doe by this act pass over all the abovesayd land with all priveledges therin contaynod from mee my heires Exequitours Administrators to the sayd Edward Andrewes his heires Exequitours Administrators or Assignes to Enjoy without molestation from moe or any by mee in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this 18th of March 1654/5

Sighned Sealed and delivered John ſ Townsend
in presence of us
William Lytherland
John Greene Jr.
Richard Harcutt

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(60) October the 29 - 1660

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Buzicott of Warwicke blackesmith have sould and sett over unto Ezekiell Holliman of the same Towne all that my Lott granted unto mee by the Townesmen beinge six akers lyinge by the brooke that comes from the greate pond by the land of John Warner on the North, and upon the highway in the East and upon the Comon on the South with all the Apurtenances and priveledges granted unto mee by the Townsmen of Warwicke

with the sayd lott, to have and to hould from this day forward to him and his heires forever without the molestation or hinderance of any my heires or Assignes or any other by or under mee herunto I have sett my hand

In presence of the marke of

Thomas Thornicraft Peter /// Buzicott

John Lippett ser beinge receaved a Townsman into this Towne of Warwicke havinge a houselott granted unto him bounded by the houselott of Thomas Greene Northeast by the great Necke Southeast, by James Greenes house lott southwest frontinge on the street Northwesterly with the right of a Townshipp therto belonging is by this act confirmed unto him

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(61) July the 11 1652

Know all men by thes presentes that I John Warner of Warwicke in the Nanhigansett Bay in New England beinge by the Providence of God bound for Ould England and as providence orders it am necessitated to leave a younge child behind mee, namely Rachell Warner, which child is at this present, with the wife of John Smith, mason, in Providence to nurse, and as care and concience bindeth mee to take care for the well ordering of my child in my absence, I doe by this Intreate and also betrust my, lovinge friendes the Towne of Providence with the care therofe, and because the season

of the yeare is very difficult (with respect of buisnesse) to gett the Towne together, to acquaint them with my desire, I doe more particulary Intreat my faithfull and worthy friendes, Mr Robert Williams Thomas Olney and Thomas Harris of Provedence together with Mr Walter Todd and Henry Townsend of Warwicke (with their good likinge) to bee as fevees in the behalfe of mee and the Towne of Providence, and accordinge to the Judgment of my aforsaid friends to order and dispose of my child as they see good occasion either for the continuation of the child where it is at present or to remove it to another place, as in their Judgments necessity shall require, and for the future supply, or defrayinge any charge that may arise by my child, I doe by this signe seale and passe over to the Towne of Providence, and these my fevees in trust for that purpose as aforsayd (Mr Robert Williams Thomas Olney Thomas Harris of Providence together with Mr. Walter Todd and

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62 and Henry Townsend of Warwicke) all my housing and landes, rite and Interest of Purchas which I the sayd John Warner have in the Townshippe Purchase of Warwicke, with some goodes in the house, as also what rite is yet belonginge to mee in Providence all which houses goodes and landes both in Warwicke and Providence as aforsayde, to bee in

the disposistion of my forsayd friendes as my child is, with no lesse authritie then I the sayd John Warner have in the same, either to lett use or sell, as they shall see Just occasion, and what ever they shall doe is of as good authritie as though I the sayd John Warner had done and performed it, untill my returne againe from England, in mine owne person, or by my Asignes but if it please god so to order it, to prevent my returne in person, or by my Asignes, by death, then doe I Intreat my friendes, the Towne of Providence, with my friendes specified in this writinge, namely Mr. Williams, Thomas Olney, Thomas Harris of Providence & Mr Todd & Henry Townsend, of Warwicke (not onely to be friendes but fathers to my sayd child, & the estate aforsayd to bee for the bringinge of it up, all charges defrayed, what remaines to bee as a small portion for it, or to Convey the child to England, if it bee desired by any friendes there, and you my friends Intrusted see good reason for it, and this to bee my act, sighned and sealed, witnesseth my hand the day & yeare abovesayd

Sighned Sealed &

delivered in prescence of John Warner

ye marke of John I Smith mason

Edward Inman

James Ashton

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Providence 24:6:55 (so caled)

Whereas John Warner late of Warwicke departynge this land, betrusted the Towne of Providence with his daughter Rachell and left unto the sayd Towne his house and land at Warwicke for the childes use: The Towne of Providence (with the consent of the late Gonll Court of Providence doth transferr & committ the sayd Rachell unto Mr Holliman of Warwicke her Grandfather together with the sayd house and land & priveledges & apurtenances & right of purchase, as also what Interest and right may belonge to him the sayd John Warner in Providence for the use and benefitt of the sayd child, as also all other depts and dues comminge to the sayd child upon the acount aforsayd

Witnesse John Sayles Towne Clarke

Roger Williams President

Samuel Finny's Ear mark of his Creatures is a Slit in the top of the Right ear and a half penny under the Same

Recorded March 20th 1755

By J. Lippitt Clerk

Stephen Arnold's Ear mark is a Crop on the left ear a slit in the Crop & a fore gad in the Right

Recorded the 20th March 1755

By Jere Lippett Clk

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64 This Doede made bearinge date this 19 day December in the yeare of our lord Christ (56) Witnesseth that I Margaret Helme widow of Warwicke by my Aturney Ralph Earle senr of Portsmouth on Road Iland have sould to Richard Cardor of Warwicke that house & lot containinge six acres more or lesse lyinge & beinge in the foresayd towne of Warwicke Adioyninge to the house lot of the foresayd Richard Cardor Southwest to have & to houlde the sayd house & lot with all the fencinge stuffe thoron & wee the foresaydc Margarett & Ralph doe acquit our selves of all our right & title therin both of us our Aires or Assignes for ever I say wee the foresayd Margaret & Ralph have sould & dolivered the foresayd house & lot unto Richard Carder to bee unto him & his heires for ever firme without molestation in witnesse whereof wee the sayd Ralph & Margaret doe set to our hands & seales

Sealed and Delivered in the
Present of — Ralph Earell
Randall Houldon — Marget Helme
Richard Osborne

The Words South West was Enterlined before the Sealing

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65 The Ear mark of the Cattle and other Creatures of Charles Holdon Junr is two Slits in the left Ear one being

Right in the top and the other a little on the under Side and a half penny on the under Side of the Right Ear

Recorded October the 3th day 1757

By Jer Lippitt Town Clk

Silas Bakers Ear Mark of his Creatures is a Crop of the Right Ear and a Slit under the same

Decbr the 2d, 1758

This mark is taken up by Moses Baker

Jere Lippett Clk

Arnold Wells: Earmark of his Cattle is a Crop on the Right Ear & a half penny on the upper and underside of the same Ear

Recorded Nov. the 10th 1763

By Jer. Lippitt Clk

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66 Know all men by these presents that I John Townsend Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collony of Providence Plantationes, in New England, have sould unto Thomas Stafford Inhabitant of the same Towne, all my housinge together with the land enclosed, adioyninge therunto beinge bounded Eastward by the small brooke, and westward by John Moores lott, on the front part by the common, and partly by some land of Richard Townsends and Henry Townsends, at the South end by the Mill Creeke, as also five akers of meddowe more or lesse, layinge on the west side of the Creeke,

called by the Indians Waweunke, at or beyond Nausaucutt bounded about the head of the Creeke at on end by a white Oake tree, which is the bounder betwixt mee and my brother Henry abovesayd one the East side by the Creeke, on the North and West by the risinge of the hills and on the South by the sea as also my whole right in the meddowes at Toskeunke apointed to bee layd out to the Inhabitantes, together with my Comon and all priveledges therto belonginge within the boundes of the sayd Towne, all which housinge and landes I the above sayd John Townsend have sould unto Thomas Stafford abovesayd, for thirty poundes money pay in hand receaved, and doe by this act passe it over together with the priveledges and apurtenances therto belonginge to the sayd Thomas Stafford his heires Exequitors Administrators

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from mee my heires Exequitors Administrators quietly to enjoy without molestation from mee or or any by mee, in witnesse wherofe, I have herunto sett my hand, and seale,this 21 of January 1655

Sighned sealed marke
and delivered in the John I Townsend
presecnce of us
John Greene Jur
Christopher Almy

Mr Benjamin Nichols takes the same Ear Mark for his Cattle

Sheep and hogs which was Mr Thomas Wickes' s, being a fork in the left, and a half penny on the upper Side of the Right Ear. Entered the 10th day of April Anno Dom. 1771

By Jer:Lippitt Town Clk

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68 Wheras I agreed before the Towne Counsell to receave four score pound and a marc of my mother in law of my portion and acordingly it is ratified by writinge bearinge date the 25 of October 1655 therfore Be it knowen unto all men by these presents that I John Coles Inhabitinge in the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England, for Considerationes movinge mee herunto doe resigne and make over all my right Title Interest unto any of my Disceased fathers Estate housinge or landes belonginge to mee in New England I say I doe passe it over to my said mother her Heires, Exequitors, Administrators, for ever to have and to hould without molestation from mee or any by mee, witnesse my hand and seale this 5th of December 1655.

Sighned, Sealed & delivered John Coles ,

in presence of us

John Greene Jur

Henry Townsend

Anthony Loe

Abraham Lippitt Mark for his Cattle &c is a hind Cad in

the Right Ear and a half penny on the upper side of the Same and a Crop of the Left Eare Recorded June 7th 1773

The above mark is taken up by Anthony Arnold

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69 Know all men by these presents that I Mary Coles inhabitant of this Towne of Warwicke and Collonie of Providence Plantationes, widowe of Robert Coles late diseeased, wheras my husband before his death sould unto my son in lawe Henry Townsend a certaine parcell of meddowe beinge 3 akers at the hither end of his longe meddowe called by the Indians Ochinamomunkanet as also it is to lay next a parcell of meddowe given to Richard Townsend by my sayd husband as also the longe pond called by the Indians Quaconshippaukt layinge Westward from the hither end of the sayd meddowe, and my sayd husband, havinge receaved full Satisfaction for the sayd meddowe and pond, The Town Counsell havinge apointed mee to give deeds of lands in his behalfe Therfore I the abovesayd Mary Coles doe by this act passe over and confirme the sayd meddowe &c unto the sayd Henry Townsend his heires, Exequitors Administrators, from mee my heires Exequitors Administrators both the meddowe and pond abovesayd to have and to hould forever without molestation from mee or any by mee witnesse my hand this 20th of January 1655 marke

Sighned sealed and Mary M Coles

delivered in presceence
of us
John Greene Jur
Richard Harcutt

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(70) April the 19 56

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Townsend of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes have sould unto John Sweet of the same Towne all that my dwellinge house and other housinge scituated and beinge in Warwicke with my home lott it stands upon beinge fowre akers more or lesse, and my orchard on the other side of the way beinge two Akers more or lesse, and three Akers of meddowe lyinge in Mr Robert Coles great meddowe and the ducke pond layinge on the west side of the sayd meddowe, and all my right of meddowe layinge on Patuxet river at Toskounke and the upper end of my six aker lott that layd next unto the mill lott as it is now devided, with my right in the Comon and all other priveledges and apurtenances belonginge unto mee as a Townsman I say I have sould all these above mentioned parcells unto John Sweet and his heires: to have and to hould from this time forth forevermore, without any molestation or hinderance of mee my heires or Asighnes and herunto I have sett my hand

In the presceence of Henry Townsend

Richard Townsend

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(71) Know all men by these presents that I Edward Andrewes Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collonie of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould and passed over to Mr Walter Todd Inhabitant of the same Towne my full right title and Interest in the great Necke called Mishaomet both meddowe and upland, the meddowe layinge at the far end of the sayd necke one the South side neere the Sea side beinge bounded by the Sea, and otherwayes by upland yet undovided and the upland aforsayd beinge yet undevided, I say I have sould the sayd meddowe and upland with all the priveledges therto belonginge to the sayd Walter Todd, for full satisfaction in hand received, and doe by this act passe over all the abovesayd landes from mee my heiros Exequitors Administrators to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by mee, in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this 3 of January 1655

Sighned sealed and delivered in prescence of us
John Greene Jur
Caleb Kinricke

Edward S Andrewes
his marke

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(72) Know all men by these presents that I John Smith Mason Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collonie of Providence Plantationes have sould unto Mr Walter Todd In-

habitant of the same Towne all my right title and Interest in those meddowes at or about Potaomet with all maner of priveledges and apurtenances therto belonginge, beinge yet undevided I say I have sould it to the seyd Walter Todd for satisfaction in hand receaved and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Exequitors Administrators for ever peaceably to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this nintеenth of Aprill 1656 his mark

Sighned sealed and John Smith

delivered in presсence of us

Thomas Babcock the ear mark of his Creatures is a Crop on the Right ear and a half penny the upper side of the left Ear

May 14th 1775

Whitman Sweet takes the above mark for his Cattle

Entered the 2d day of September 1790

Benjamin Babcock Earmark of his Creatures is a fork in the right Ear and Slit the upper Side of the Same May 24,1775

This mark is taken up By John Reynolds

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(73) Dated in Warwicke the 1 of March 52 Ane agrement and bargane made and confirmed betwixt Stuckly Westkote and John Geraerdy both of Warwicke in the Collony of Providence

Plantations in New England, that is to say the said John Geraerdy being authorized by Hurmanas Hartoch of the Menadoes in the New Netherlands to sel or dispose of certaine landes being of late John Warners of Warwicke lying in the Necke called Mishawomett being his great Lott contayning thirtie Acres more or lesse one six acre Lott more or lesse his medow share being six acres more or lesse as those parcells are now layd out, and were in the possession and use of the said John Warner, but now taken by execution by suite of law for certain arreadges and dues belonging unto Hermanus Hartoch aforesaid, the said John Geraerdy being thus authorized as aforesaid doth sell and set over unto Stuckly Westkote all that rite and Interest belonging unto Hurmanus Hartoch and doth in his name authorize the said Stuckly Westkot to make use of the said execution in the Generall Recorders office and to record this bargaine and sale to have and Injoy the said parcells of land with all the priviledg

(74)belonging thereunto to him and his heirs forever without the hinderance or disturbance of the said Hurmanus Hartoch or any by or under him in witnesse whereof I have herunto set my hand the day and yeare abovesaid

Sygned Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
John Greene Junior
John / Cooke

Jan Geraerdy

Dated at warwicke the 2 of february 1655

These presents declareth that I Henry Townsend of warwicke in the nanagenset bay in New England have fully and really sould all my right title and enterest of the six Acres of medow layd out by the Towne to the Mille on a tenner which the Towne records doth shew, it lyeth at Massacut in two parcells in Indian the one is called Nanecunke and the

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the other Nothunganet and also my right at Pataomet unto Stuckly Westkote of the foresaid place for satisfaction already receaved I say I have sould and by these presents delivered unto the foresaid Stuckly Westkote the foresaid premisses to him his heirs executors Administrators and Assigns to have and to hould acording to the tenner given by the Towne as aforesaid and to injoy it without molestation by me or any from me

Sygned Sealed Henry Townsend
and delivered
in the presence of us
the marke of ◯ John Bennet
the marke of Mrs. Margaret Smith

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(76) Know all men by these presents that I Edward Andrewes

Inhabitant of the Towne oft Warwicke in the Collonie of Providence Plantations in New England have sould unto Peter Bussicott Inhabitant of the same Towne all my Housing together with 5 six Acre Lotts adioyning therto with all the privilodges belonging to me in this Towne of Warwicke I say I have sould the said Housing one Lower floore being layd and I am to leave seasoned boords enuft to lay the floore of the Lower Chamber and not to take away any boords that are either nailed or pinned I say I have sould unto the said Peter Bussicott my said housing and land for twenty pound mony pay to be payd as followeth videlicet one Cow which is now in being on Roade Iland at Mr John Cogshalls which Cow is to be there delivered to the said Edward Andrewes or his Asignes betwixt this and the first of May next upon all demands and is to be prized by two indifferent men Item three pounds good peage at mony pay

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(77) pay to be payd at or before the 14 oft ffebruary next also to make it up, namely, the Cowe and three pound aforesaid ten pounds mony pay by Michalmas next in good merchantable peage as aforesaid Item ten pound more to be payd in good merchantable peage the 29 oft September in the yeare 1657 at mony pay and the said Peter Bussicott is to pay at the same time twenty five shillings mony pay for the forbear-

ance of this last payment Item the said Peter Bussicott is to have possession of the Housinge and lands aforesaid the 15 day of October next ensuing and in the meane time I Edward Andrewes grant free liberty to the said Peter Bussicott to mow the Grasse in the feelds next the House and in case he secure the grasse in the burrying feeld he is to mow that likewise or feed it, also to sow two Acres of ground which was last year plowed to Indian corn lying at the far end of the feeld next

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78 next the medow I say I Edward Andrews have sould and past over the said housing and landes to Peter Bussicott his heires exequitors Administrators from me my heirs exequitors Administrators forever to hould without molestation from me or any by me witnesse my hand this 8th of January 1655

witnesse

John Greene Jur

Ezekiel Holliman

Christopher Unthank

Memorandum Peter Bussicot is to have the feed of both feelds by Michaelmas next and neither of us to feed it before

Edward Andrewes

At a towne meeting in warwicke the 5 off february 1656 the Townesmen granted to be layd out unto Peter Buzicot smith

a 6 acre Lott on the south side bounded with his owin Birch-
in ffeeld on the West side by the Brooke on the north sid by
the Comon and on the East by the Comon also And lykwise they
did grant and give unto him half an Acre of ground to set a
smiths shop upon

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79 On the South sid bounded by Stukly Westkots fence on the
west sid bounded by the Comon on the northside bounded by a
hyway betwixt him and James Sweet and on the East by the
Comon Hyway that leads throw the Towne

Know all men by these presents that whereas Henry Town-
send Inhabitant of Geomeca in the New Netherlands have for-
merly about the yeare of our Lord 1648 sould unto John Lip-
pett Senior Inhabitant of the Towne of warwicke in the Col-
lony of Providence Plantations in New England a certaine
parcell of land lyinge in Mishowmott Nocke within the pre-
cincts of the said Towne of warwicke being a sixty Acre Lot
bounded northerly by land layd out to John Warner South by
a great Lott belonging to Samuel Corton Eastward by the sea
&c westward by a hyway I say I the said Henry Townsend have
as aforesaid sould it unto him the said John Lippett for
due satisfaction in hand receaved and doe by these presents
firmely passe over and confirme the said land with all priv
iledges and Immunities thereto pertaining to him his heirs
Executors Administrators

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80 firmely to injoy without molestation from me or any by me witnesse my hand & Seale this 3th of May:1657:

Sygned Sealed Henry Townsend
& Delyvered to James
Greene in the behalfe
of John Lippett Senior

I confirme this deed of force provyded the former deed I gave be left in presence of
James Greene
Samuell Andrews

Daniel Snell Earmark of his Creatures is a Slit in the top of the left ear and a half penny under side of the same & a Crop on the Right May 26th 1775

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81 Mary Fullers Earmark of her Creatures is Two slits in the underside the left Eare

Recorded Jany the 26th 1762
By Jer Lippitt Clk

Renew Budlong's Earmark of her Creatures is a Crop on the left Ear and a hind Cad on the left Ear, and a Slit under the same

Recorded April the 26th day 1763
By Jer Lippett Town Cll

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This Indenture made this tenth of January Anno Domini
82 165 (torn) witnesseth that I William Baker of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantations in New England doe put out my child and sonne William Baker, beinge of the adge of six yeares the first of June last unto Thomas Bradley of the same Towne, to bringe up as his owne child, for which end I passe over my fatherly Authority unto him the sayd Thomas Bradley to use him like a child, in providinge him, convenient meat drinke and aparrel, and to teach him to reade the English tongue, and as hee growes to abillity, to teach him about such buisnesse, and occasions as hee seeth fitt, Therfore I the sayd William Baker doe with the good likeinge and free consent of my sonne William Baker bind him unto Thomas Bradley of the same Towne of Warwicke aforesayd his heires Executors Administrators & Assighnes to dwell and abide with him as a child or Aprentice, all his lawefull comaundes to obey and that hee shall doe no hurt or damadge, or consent or suffer to bee done unto his sayd master, but shall perform good and faythfull service unto his master aforesayd untill hee come to the adge of twenty-one yeares ould compleat, In consideration whereofe I Thomas Bradley aforesayd doe bind my selfe my heires Executors Administrators & Asighnes unto William Baker the father of the sayd child, to bringe his sonne up as my owne findinge

him meat & drinke and aparrel fittinge for him, accordinge as the constitution of this place will aford, and to teach him to reade the english tongue, as also to teach him any art or trade that I can Instruct him in, and to sett him free at twenty one yeares ould, finding him two suits of aparrell, one suite all new, In witnesse whereofe weehave enterchangeably sett to our handes and seales the day and yeare abovesayd

his marke
Sighned sealed and William) Baker the fathe:
delivered in presence of his marke
Ezekiell Holliman Deb William) Baker the sonne
John Greene Asistant

There is another of the same verbatim unto which Thomas Bradley hath sighned & sealed

Atested by Mr John Greene Senior

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Know all men by these presents that I Christopher Un-
83 thanke Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes have sould unto Ezekiell Holliman of the same Towne of Warwicke (for full satisfaction in hand receaved) all that my six aker lott beinge of the last grant, with one aker more formerly, granted unto mee by the Townsmen of Warwicke beinge layd out together with the sayd six akers, layinge over against my house now situate in Warwicke bounded westerly by land belonginge to the sayd Ezekiell

south east by the street, and northerly by a highway leadinge into the woodes; as also a litle slipe of my home lott, next adioyninge unto the home lott and house of the sayd Ezekiell all these sayd parcells of land the six akers, the one aker, and the litle slipe I the sayd Christopher Unthanke doe acknowledge to have sould, unto Ezekiell Holliman aforesayd, and I doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto the sayd Ezekiell his heires Executors Administrators, for ever quietly to posesse and enjoye, without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this 20th of November 1658

Sighned Sealed and his marke
delivered in presence of Christopher Unthanke
John Greene Jur
William Carpenter

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Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth More
84 widdowe, the late wife of John More Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto Christopher Unthanke Inhabitant of the same Towne of Warwicke my dwellinge house, and house lott together with the outhousinge, fencinge, as also the priveledges of trees, grasse, and water therin contain-

ed as also the right of Comonidge together with one six aker lott already layd out, layinge over against the sayd house lott upon the sayd Comon, the sayd house lott being bounded on the front by the highway, on the southwest side by the house lott of Christopher Unthanke abovesayd, on the northeast by land belonginge to John Sweete, at the southeast end by a highway in the great Necke, the other six aker lott abovesayd beinge bounded on the front by the highway, on the southwest by a highway that leades towardes Patuxet, on the Northeast by John Sweets land his house stands on, on the Northwest by the Comon, I say I the sayd Elizabeth More have sould the sayd house and land to Christopher Unthanke abovesayd for ten poundes in hand receaved, and I doe by vertue hereofe passe it over from mee, my heires, Executors Administrators to the abovesayd Christopher Unthanke his heires Executors Administrators, forever to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse whereofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this first of March Anno 1657 Elizabeth X More

Sighned sealed and her marke

delivered in presence of

Samuell Gorton

Richard Carder

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85 Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Stafford

Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloncy of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto Anthony Loe Inhabitant of the same Towne my share of Pataomet of meddowe beinge the twelfth share, with all rightes and priviledges therto belonginge, I say I Thomas Stafford aforsayd have sould all my sayd right unto Anthony Loe aforesayd for full satisfaction in hand receaved and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto the sayd Anthony his heires Executors Administrators for ever peaceably to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this second of March 1658

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Sighned sealed and his marke

delivered in presence of Thomas Stafford

John Greene

his marke

Henry ⊬ Knoles

Philip Wightman Esq. Earmark of his Creatures is a fork in the right ear a half penny upperside of the same and a Slit the underside the left ear

Othniel Wightman take the above mark for his Creatures

Entered the 10th of June 1789

by J. Jerauld T.Clk

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86 Dated at Warwicke this 10th of Aprill 1652

Know all men by these presents that I, George Baldwin Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke for consideration moveinge mee herunto have sould and made over to Christopher Unthanke Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke my dwellinge house with all maner of out housinge Joyned to it with all the boardes that may be moveable in it, or any other thinges therunto belonginge save onely the abovesayd Georges personal goodes, and also I the abovesayd George Baldwin have sould to the abovesayd Christopher Unthanke the house lott on which the abovesayd house standes with all the apurtenances therunto belonginge as fencinge as also a six aker lott Joyninge to it on the northwest as also all landes therunto bolonginge either devided or undevided, the sayd houselott beinge bounded by land of Mr John Wickes on the front, beinge eastward: by the lott of John Cooke northward, and by a highway on the south side, I say I the abovesayd George Baldwin have sould, and for satisfaction already receaved, have made over my full right and Interest to the abovesayd Christopher Unthanke of my house and lotts above sayd with all the apurtenances therunto belonginge unto him, his heires Executors Administrators or Asighnes, and to the true and faithfull performance herofe I bind mee my heires Executors Administrators and Asighnes in witness wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare abovesayd

Sighned sealed and delivered his marke

in the presence of us George Baldwin

John Smith

John Greene, Junior

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87 Dated the first of March 1653

Know all men by these presents that I Christopher Unthanke Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould and made over unto Thomas Stafford of the same Towne of Warwicke my dwellinge house which I bought of George Baldwin togother with the house lott, wheron the sayd house standes, as also a six aker lott adioyninge to the sayd houselott at the north west end, the sayd house lott beinge bounded by land of Mr John Wickes on the front eastward, by the house lott of John Cooke Northward, and by a highway southward, I say I the abovesayd Christopher Unthanke have sould the aforesayd house and land togethor with all the privilodges and apurtenances therto belonginge unto Thomas Stafford aforsayd for satisfaction in hand receaved, and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto the sayd Thomas Stafford his heires Executors Administrators forever peaceably to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by mee witnesse my hand and seale the day and yeare abovesayd

Sighned sealed and delivered in presence of us
John Greene
Ane Greene

Christopher Onthanke

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88 Know all men by theso presents that I Thomas Stafford Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould and made over unto Henry Knoles of the same Towne my house and houselott that I bought of Christopher Unthanke together with a six akers adioyninge therto, the sayd house lott beinge bounded by land of William Burton which was formerly Mr Weekes his land on the front Eastward, by the land of the sayd Henry Knoles north and by a highway southward, by the six aker lott aforsayd northwestward, as also one share of meddowe layinge at the lower end of Massapage pond and adioyninge to Christopher Hauxhurst share, I say I Thomas Stafford aforesayd have sould all the aforsayd house and landes unto Henry Knoles abovesayd together with all rightes and privcledges therto apertaininge for full satisfaction in hand receaved, and therefore doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto the sayd Henry Knoles his heires Executors Administrators forever peaceably to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by mee in wit-

nesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this
second of March 1658/59 His marke
Sighned sealed and Thomas Stafford
delivered in presence of
us
John Greene
Anthony Low

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89 Know all men whom it may concern that I John Cooke Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto Henry Knoles Inhabitant of the Towne of Portsmouth on Rhoade Iland in the sayd Colloney my dwelling house and lott with the out housinge and all apurtenances therunto belonginge together with the hewen timber and Clapboards which I have provided towardes another roome, as also a small peece of land layinge on the front of the sayd lott the sayd lott beinge bounded on the west side by Thomas Staffords house lott, on the East side by a small brooke, and on the north end by John Sweets lott and Thomas Staffords lott, as also a six aker lott bounded by Robert Waskotes six aker lott on the southeast side and by the comon on the northwest side and by the Comon on the northwest side as also a share of meddowe with some upland adioyninge to it, beinge on the brooke runninge out of Massapage pond, as also I the sayd

John Cooke, have sould to the sayd Henry Knoles all my right title and Interest in those meddowes at Potaomet or thereabouts beinge yet undevided, together with my share in those meddowes layinge at Patuxet river neere Toskeunke lately purchased by the Towne of Warwicke I say I the sayd John Cooke have sould to the sayd Henry Knoles, all my right title & Interest belonginge to mee in the sayd Towne of Warwicke for satisfaction in hand receaved, and doe by this act passe it over to him his heires Executors Administrators to enioy without any molestation

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100 from mee or any by mee I say I passe it over to him his Heires Executors, from mee my heires in Confirmation wherofe I have horunto set my hand and seale this tenth of March 1654 his marke

Sighned sealed and John I Cooke

delivered in presence of

William Almy

John Greene Jr

Know all men by these presents that I Christopher Unthanke Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto Henry Knoles Inhabitant of the same Towne all my right titell and Interest in those meddowes at Toskeunke, mine beinge the share bounded on the East by Mr Hollimans share

on the West by Mr Smiths share on the north by the river, on the South by the Swamp, with all priveledges and apurtonances therto belonginge, I say I have sould it to the sayd Henry Knoles for satisfaction in hand receaved, and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires, Executors Administrators for ever peaceably to Injoy without molestation from mee or any by mee, in witnesse wherofe I have herunto set my hand and seale this 2d of May 1658

Sighned Sealed & Christopher Onthanke
delivered in prescence of us
Richard Townsend
Henry Reddocke

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101 Wheras I James Greene am Authorized by the Counsell of this Towne am authorized by the Counsell of this Towne of Warwicke to make sale of a certaine parcell of land that belonged to my fatherinlaw Mr Robert Potter of late discessed for the answeringe of depts, the sayd parcell of land being over against the house lott of the aforesayd Robert Potter, on the other side the high way, bounded southwest by William Burtons house lott northwest and northeast by the land of Henry Knoles and southeast by the highway or street, Therfore know all men by these presents that I James Greene aforesayd Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes have sould the aforesayd

parcell of land accordinge to the boundes therofe unto Henry Knoles of the same Towne of Warwicke for six pound after the rate of peage white at six per peny in hand receaved, and I doe by vertue of the Authoritie aforesayd passe over the rite of the aforsayd parcell of land with all priveledges therin contayned from the heires of Robert Potter aforesayd unto the aforsayd Henry Knoles his Heires Executors Administrators forever peaceably to Inioy without molestation of any the Heires of the sayd Robert Potter in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this 22d of October 1658.

Sighned sealed and delivered in presence of us
Randall Houlden
John Greene Jur

James Greene

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102 Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Greene Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collony of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto Jonathan Hill dwellinge in the same Towne a six aker lott given unto mee by my fathers will, layinge neere Mr Bradleys now dwellinge house, bounded by a high way that leades into Quinimicoke necke on the south side next the sea, on the east by a highway, by a six aker lott of Richard Watermans on the North, at the (torn) end by the Comon, I say I

Thomas Greene aforesayd have sould the sayd parcell of land according to the boundes (torn) with all priviledges therin contayned unto Jonathan Hill aforesayd, for full satisfaction in hand receaved, and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors, Administrators to the sayd Jonathan Hill his heires Executors Administrators for ever peaceably to enioy without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse Wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this second of March Anno Domini: 1658
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Sighned sealed and Thomas Greene
delivered in prescence of us
John Greene
James Greene

Samuel Sweet's Ear mark of his Cattle &c is a fore gad in Each Ear.

Entered the 2d day of September 1790.

by J. Jerauld Clk.

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Know all men by these presents that I John Lippet Ser Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto John Greene of the same Towne three parcells of land, one parcell beinge my right in Quinimicoke Necke namely the seaventeenth share, as also one share of Meddowe at Toskeunke beinge the twenty second share, as also one share of meddowe at Potaomet be-

inge the fifteenth share, I say I have sould unto John Greene aforsayd all the sayd parcells of upland and meddowe together with all maner of priveledges and apurtenances therto belonginge for full satisfaction in hand receaved and therfore doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto the aforsayd John Greene his heires Executors Administrators forever peaceably to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse whereof I have her unto sett my hand and seale this 7th of June 1660 his marke

Sighned Sealed and John } Lippet Sen

delivered in presence of us
his marke
John / S Sweet
his marke
Thomas ♡ Stafford

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104 Know all men by these presents that I John Wickes Ser Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes, have sould unto John Greene Junior Inhabitant of the sayd Towne of Warwicke my share belonginge to mee of upland in Quinimicoke beinge the eleventh share, with all priviledges and apurtenances therto belonging, I say I have sould it him for due satisfaction in hand receaved, and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators, to the sayd John Greene his heires Executors Administrators alwayes to enioy with-

out molestation from mee or any by mee, witnesse my hand and seale this twenty eight of ffeb: 1656

Sighned sealed and John Wickes

delivered in presceence of us

Amos Westkote

Henry Reddocke

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Harcutt Inhabitant of Jamaica in the New Netherlands havinge in the yeare of our lord 1653 sould unto John Greene Jur of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England all my right title and Interest in the Necke of Quinimicoke with all priveledges and Imunities, for satisfaction in hand receaved I doe therfore by this act confirme it to him the sayd John Greene Jur his heires Executors Administrators forever to enioy without molestation from mee or any by mee witnesse my hand this 3 of May 1657 Richard Harcutt

Sighned sealed and

delivered to James Greene

beinge deputed in behalfe

of John Greene Jur

witnesse

Samuel Andrewes

James Greene

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105 Know all men by these presents that I Henry Townsend Inhabitant of Jamaica in the Newneitherlands havinge in the

yeare of our lord 1653 sould unto John Greene Jur of Warwicke two shares in Quinimicocke one belonginge to mee by my house lott, the other which I bought of Richard Townsend my brother, I say I havinge receaved satisfaction for them of the sayd John Greene Jur of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes doe by this act confirme it to him his heires executors Administrators with all privcledges & Immunities forever to enioy without molestation from mee or any by mee witnesse my hand and seale this 3d of May 1657 Henry Townsend

Sighned Sealed and delivered to
James Greene beinge deputed
in behalfe of John Greene Jur
in prescence of
James Greene
Samuel Andrews

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth More widdowe the late wife of John More Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto John Greene Junior Inhabitant of the same Towne of Warwicke all my right titell and Interest of land to mee belonginge in the Necke or Neckes knowen by the name of Quinimicoke together with the privcledges of grasse water and trees or ought else in the sayd Neckes of Quinimicoke contayned I say I the sayd Elizabeth More, have sould all my right aforesayd to John

Greene Jur abovesayd for ten shillinges in hand receaved and therfore I doe by vertue herofe passe over all my sayd right from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto the sayd John Greene Jur his heires Executors Administrators for ever peaceably to enioy without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this last of ffeb Anno 1657.

Elizabeth More hir marke

Sighned sealed & delivered in
prescence of
Samuel Gorton Richard Carder

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106 Know all men by these presents yt I John Gennett of Warwicke in Providence Plantationes in the Narragansett Bay in New England doe upon good consideration of haveinge suffistient maintenance duringe life viz yt after my discesse, I doe make over all my right and leave unto Stukly Waskote his heires Executors Administrators or Asighnes, all the landes houseinge goods and cattells, duringe the life of the aforesayd John Bennett, onely reservinge unto himselfe yt power duringe life as to have five poundes to dispose, to whom or as hee shall thinke fitt, and if god should bee pleased to call Stukly Waskote out of this life before John Bennett yt then his sukcessors shall and are herby bound for the performance of the premises and I ye aforsayd John Ben-

nett for ye firmer performance of ye promises I have hereunto sett to my hand and seale ye 27th of November 1656

I Stukly Waskott Inhabitant of ye Towne of Warwicke doe acknowledge to have receaved of John Gennett of the same Towne Eight head of cattell nintoene poundes at peage eight per penny and a house and land adioyninge to it, and doe engadge my selfe my heires or asighnes to maintaine the sayd John Bennett for his life time meate and drinke and aparrell, in witnesse wherofe I have horunto sett my hand this 14th of June 165

Testes

Mathias Harvy per me Stukly Wastkote

George Amest

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107 Know all men by these presents that I John Smith mason Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto Mr Walter Todd of the same Towne of Warwicke my dwellinge house and house lott together with a six aker lott adioyninge at the Northwest end of the sayd house lott, the sayd house lott beinge bounded Northeast by a lott now belonginge to William Ward Southeast by the highway, and Northwesterly by a way that leades to a wateringe place as also two shares of meddowe one beinge at or about Toskeunke beinge the last share of the number which were layd out on the Northwest side of Patuxett river, as also a share of med-

dowe layinge at the west part of the three pondes com̄only so called, I say I have sould the sayd house and landes together with the com̄onidge fencinge, trees and all maner of apurtenances therto belonginge for full satisfaction in hand receaved, I say I have made over all my right in the Towne of Warwicke unto Mr Walter Todd aforsayd and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators, unto the sayd Walter Todd his heires Executors Administrators to posesse and enioy quietly forever without any molestation by mee or any under pretence of any former right by me in witnesse of the premises I have herunto sett my hand and seale this tenth of September Anno Domini 1659

Sighned, Sealed and his marke

delivered in prescence of us John ⊣ Smith

John Greene

his marke

Henry ⊢F ffowler

hir marke

Elizabeth < Smith

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A Coppie of the Towne Charter

Wheras by vertue of a free and absolute charter of Civill Incorporation granted to the free Inhabitants of this Colloney or province, by the right honourables, Robert Earle of Warwicke Governour in Cheife, with the rest of the Honourable Com̄issioners, bearinge date the fourteenth day of March, in the yeare one thowsand six hundredth forty-three, givinge and grantinge full power and Authority unto

the sayd Inhabitants to governe themselves and such others as shall come amonge them: As also to make constitute and ordeyne such lawes orders and Constitutiones, and to Inflict such punishments, and penalties, as is conformable to the lawes of England, so neare as the nature and constitution of the place will admitt: and which may best suite the estate and condition therofe, and wheras the sayd Townes of Providence, Portsmouth, Newport, and Warwicke, arefar remote each from other, wherby so often and free Intercourse of helpe in desidinge of differences and tryinge of causes and the like, cannot easily and at all times bee had and procured, as in this kind is requisitt,

Therfore and upon the petition and humble request of the freemen of the Towne of Warwicke exhibited unto this present sessions of Generall Assembly, wherin they desier freedome and liberty to Incorporate themselves into a boddy polliticke et: Wee the sayd Asembly havinge duely weighed and seriously considered the premises, And beinge willinge and ready to provide for the ease and liberty of the people: have thought fitt and by the authoritie aforesayd, and by these presents doe give, grant, Consighne, and Confirme, this present Charter, to the sayd Inhabitants of the Towne of Warwicke, Allowinge, Orderinge and herby Authorizinge them or the Maior part of them, from time to time, to Transact all such Towne afayres, as shall fall within the verge, libertios, and precincts of the sayd Towne As also to make and constitute such particular orders -

Orders

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Orders, penalties, and officers, as may best suite with the Constitution of the sayd Towne and Townshippe, for the well orderinge and Governinge therofe, provided the sayd lawes Constitutiones and punishments for the Civill Goverment therofe bee conformable to the lawes of England so farr as the nature and constitution of that Towne will Admitt: An to that end wee doe Authorize them to erect a Court of Justice, and doe give them power to execute such particular orders and penalties, and so many of the Comon lawes agreed in the Generall, and their penalties, as are not annexed already to the Generall Court of Tryalls: And ffarther wee doe herby order the sayd Towne to elect and Ingadge all such officers as shalbee necessary for the propogation of Justice and Judgement therin, upon the first munday in the moneth of June Anually forever heraftor: Shall Ingadge them in fidelity to maintaine the honour Crowne and dignity of the State of England as loyall subiects thorofe to the utmost of their power: The liberties and freedome of this Collony, And the priviledges of the Towne wherin they beare office, And farther wee doe herby Invest and Authorize the sayd officers so elected and Ingadged, with full power to Transact in the premises and in so doinge shalbee herby securod and Indemnified:

Given at Portsmouth at the Generall Asembly: There

held this 14th of March Anno 1648:

John Warner Clerke of the Assembly

Copia vera sicut atestat Johannes Greene Secretarius ex civitate Warwicke

The charter is in the keepinge of Mr Samuell Gorton Ser

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Aprill 1660

112 Layd out for Mr Mathias Harvy six akers upon the mill acount as also twelve akers to John Coles all the sayd eightcene akers layinge together upon the north side of the brooke that runs down by James Sweete the sayd brooke beinge the Southward bounder and bounded on the East by William Burtons lott on the north side by the Comon and on the west by the Comon:

Aprill 1660

Layd out to Richard Carder six akers of land more or losse apertaininge to his house lott the sayd six akers layinge at the head of the second Necke frontinge Northwest on the highway that leadeth into Towne, bounded southwest by James Greenes land, on the northeast by a highway that leades into the neckes on the southeast by a small Creeke.

Layd out to Mr John Greene ser six akers of land more or losse bounded Easterly by the highway that leades into Quinimicoke Westerly by Richard Watermens land northerly by a highway by the seaside southerly by the Comon.

Layd out to Richard Waterman 12 akers of land for a

house lott and six aker lott bounded Easterly by John Greenes Ser six aker lott Westerly by Peter Greenes six aker lott northerly by the highway by the seaside southerly by the Comon and highway

Layd out to Peter Greene six akers of land bounded easterly by Richard Watermans land westerly by the Comon northerly by the highway by the seaside southerly

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113 Southerly by the highway as also a share of meddowe at the north west end of Massipage Pond

Layd out to Thomas Bradley six akers of land upon the acount of the Tenement of Quinimicoke, bounded easterly by his one land, Westerly by the highway that leades into Quinimicoke & westerly by the same way and Southerly by an adition granted to the lott of Mr John Greene Ser.

Layd out to Richard Marcutt a six aker lott frontinge over against his owne house lott the highwayes beinge betwixt bounded Easterly by land layd out to John Hadon Westerly by John Greenes land Northerly by the Comon

Layd out to John Greene Jur a six aker lott together with some adition of land formerly granted by his point of Meddowe on the south side of Occupessuatuxet Cove there beinge 3 marked trees rangінge on the south east and southwest partly on a triangle and to rune from the trees down to the sea for ease of fencinge as also layd out more to him ten akers of land over against his house lott on the

other side of the highway beinge the Southorward bounder, as also bounded Westerly by a highway that leadeth into the woodes Northerly by a houselott layd out to Thomas Scranton Easterly by the Comon, as also is layd out to him a peece of meddowe all that may bee made mowable at the North side of the pond called by the Indians Cacounke layinge about a small brooke that runes into the aforsayd pond accordinge as the grant specifies

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114 Layd out at the request of Anthony Low the 3 six aker lotts formerly layd out to John Townsend and Richard Townsend by the brooke the sayd land being now in the possession of Anthony Low together with six akers more which was layd out to Peter Buzicott it beinge 24 akers in all and given in by the survey thus bounded in the front at the Southwest corner by a stump in the gutter rangingc on a straight line to the northeast corner post of his fence bounded Northerly by a high way leadinge into the woodes beinge betwixt his land and John Greenes at the Northwest and bounded by a mapell tree on the Northwest corner and by a white Oake next the brook

Layd out to George Tippet 12 akers of land for a house lott etcetera bounded by Anthony Lowes land on the Southeast: Northwest by the Comon, Northeast by Thomas Greenes land and Southward by the Brooke

Layd out to Peter Buzicott six akers of land upon the acount of his last grant, bounded South by his land he bought of Edward Andrewes, east by the Comon at the North-west end by a maple tree at the one corner and a white Oake tree at the other corner.

Layd out to Thomas Greene five akers of land against the front of the Lott that was formerly granted James Sweet the sayd house and land beinge now in the possession of Thomas Greene, the sayd five akers more or lesse beinge on the south

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115 side of the street bounded upon the East side by the Comon, on the south by the highway that leadeth into the small neckes, on the west by Mr Walter Todds land on the North by the highway that leadeth through the Towne, with a litle of wast land throwne in betwixt Walter Todd and him also layd out to Thomas Greene upon the acount of his owne graunt eight akers land more or lesse bounded upon the south east by the great swamp next Bakers land on the northeast side by the highway goinge to Occuppessuatuxet on the front northwest on the southwest by the footeway

Layd out for John Sweete six akers of land bounded southward by his lott his now dwellinge house stands on, the eastward side by Peter Buzicotts land, on the west and north, by the Comon.

Layd out for James Greene nine akers of land boundinge on the Southwest side by the horse necke on the Southeast by the head of the Creeke on the Northeast by Richard Carders lott on the front beinge northwest over against John Samons lott the highway beinge betwixt

Layd out to Richard Carder for Mr Holmes his children six akers layinge on a little necke beyond the horse necke bounded easterly by the sayd Horse Necke on the south by a litle necke beyond the horse necke West and north by the Comon

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116 Layd out for Mr Randall Houlden six akers of land frontinge over against John Samons house on the north end, on the west side bounded by a high way leadinge to the small neckes on the southeast end by a highway, on the northeast by Mr Walter Todds lott

Layd out to Mr John Smith fower six aker lotts boundinge southward by Mr Houldens 20 aker lott Mr Samuell Gortons ser lott and by Thomas Hedgers lott, northward by a highway goinge from William Burtons to the litle pond Eastward by the Comon and westward by a way, by the pond

Layd out to Mr Samuell Gorton Ser one six aker lott boundinge Estward by Mr Houldens 20 aker lott, Westward by Thomas Hedgers lott, fronting southward upon the Comon, and by Mr Smiths lott Northward.

Layd out to Mr Henry Redducke and to Christopher Hauxhurst each of them twelve akers of land in all twenty fower akers bounded upon the highway goinge to William Burtons Southerly by the end westerly next the litle pond on the other side northerly and on the end easterly

Layd out for William Burton twelve akers of land boundinge upon the South by the river on the North Side by the brooke which runes downe to James Sweetes on the East by Jamoc Sweetes lott on the north by the Comon on the west side by Mr. Harvyes land.

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117 Layd out twelve akers of land to Thomas Hedger boundinge Estward upon Mr Samuell Cortens lott, Westward by a way to the litle pond Northward by part of Mr Smiths lott and part by the Comon Southward frontinge on the Comon.

Layd out to James Sweet a six aker lott layinge southward by the river that runes downe by his houselott the southeast corner bounded by a white Oake, Eastward bounded by the Comon, the Northeast corner bounded by a Chestnutt tree beinge also against the Comon the Northwest corner by a white Oake stump, and westward by William Burtons land

Layd out to John Lippett ser six akers of land layinge on the Northwest side of the brooke that runes downe by James Sweets bounded Southeast by land formerly layd out

to John Warner Northeasterly and Northwesterly by the Comon and Swampe and Southwesterly by James Sweets land

Layd out to Anthony Lowe six akers of land more or lesse on the backe side of his house lott he bought of Richard Townsend bounded Northeasterly by Peter Buzicotts land Northwest and Southwest by the Comon

Layd out to Mr Walter Todd six akers of land bounded on the North by the highway that leades through the Towne on the South buttinge upon the second Necke, on the West by Mr Houldens lott, on the East by Thomas Greenes lott

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118 Layd out six akers of land to Mr John Geraerdy upon the acount of his house lott bought of Mr Ezekiell Holliman bounded Eastward by John Warners land, and Southward by a lott formerly layd out to Christopher Unthanke, Westward and Northward on the Comon

Layd out to Mr John Wickes a six aker lott bounded on the Southeast by Mr Randall Houldens field on which the Indians formerly planted, on the Northeast by the high way, on the Northwest by John Potters six aker lott, on the Southeast towards the burch Swamp

Layd out to John Potter a six aker lott bounded Southwest by Mr John Wickes his lott Northeast by the highway Westerly and Northerly by the Comon and burch swamp

Layd out to Henry Knowles a six aker lott bounded

Southward by the highway betwixt it and Mr Houldens Indian ffield and Mr Wickes his six aker lott, bounded Northeasterly on the other side next a small brooke, Southeasterly by his owne land and Northwesterly by the Comon

Laid out to Lieut Robert Wescott 2 six akers of land lying one ye south side of James Sweete runn: and bounded one ye North side by ye Brooke one south by ye Comon: on ye East side by a Six aker lote of Amos Wescott, & on West side a Mapell: by ye Brooke side, & with a stake or a poole from ye Mapell Sutherd: which Lyeth one both sides of a peece of medo which was formerly granted to ye said Lieut: Robert Wescott, in parte of his share, these 2 lots one belongeth to his house lott & ye other hee bought of Peeter Busecott Senyor

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119 Layd out to ffrancies Dorby on six acker lott Joiyening to ye westerend of ye lott yt was granted to John Sammon ye side next ye highway goeing to Toskounck Southerly on ye westend by ye Common on ye northeast by Mr houlden and Mr Gourton

Two akers of land more or lesse layd out round the meddowe of John Greene layinge by the pond called Cacounke bounded by a small red Oake on the Northeast on the South west by a white Oake neere the run, and from thence Northwesterly to a white Oake, and from thence to a blacke Oake Northerly and from thence to a stake Easterly

beinge at the upper end of the meddowe

The 9th of November 1660

James Greene
his marke
James I Sweet

Richard Carder

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120 Know all men by these presents that I John Sweet of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes have sould unto John Cooke of the same Towne all that my house scituated and beinge in Warwicke, with a six aker lott granted unto mee by the Townsmen of Warwicke for a hoame lott with all the apurtenances and priveledges therunto belonginge layinge next unto the land of Robert Waskote on the East, the way that comes downe betwixt Stukly Waskote and Henry Knoles beinge on the South, as also another six aker lott next adioyninge unto the former on the West as also one other six aker lott I purchased of Peter Buzicott next adioyninge unto that on the West: as also one slipe of land wheron my house stands, layinge betwixt the litle brooke and the way over against my other lotts: also all my shares of meddowe already layd out in the Comon and all my right of meddowe in Potaomett and Toskeunke - All which houseinge landes and meddowes with all the apurtenances and privoledges therunto belonging I doe now make over unto John Cooke and his heires forever and doe give him present and quiet posession therto this 20th of June 1655

Witnesse herofe

Ezekiell Holliman the marke I of John Sweet

James I 2 Sweet

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121 Wilbore Carpenter's Earmark of his Creatures is a Crop of the Right Ear and a half penny under side of the same

Decbr 7th day 1765

Thomas Wood Marke his Creaturs with a Crop of the Right Ear and a slit the under Side of the same

Decbr 7th day 1765

Silas Bakers mark

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122 Know all men by these presents that I Anthony Lowe Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England, have sould unto Peter Buzicott Inhabitant of the same Towne my dwellinge house and outhousinge together with the house lott and two akers or therabouts on the backe side of John Sweets land his now dwellinge house standes on, also another parcell of ground adioyninge to Thomas Staffords house lott beinge about an aker an halfe more or lesse on which land Richard Townsend first built in this Towne of Warwicke, as also one six aker lott adioyninge to the sayd lott the dwellinge

house stands on, the boundes of it beinge Northeasterly by land which belonged to the sayd Peter Buzicott, Southwardly by John Sweets land, northwest by the Comon, as also three akers of meddowe in the longe meddowe called by the Indians Ochinamonunkanett which formerly belonged unto Robert Coles, I say I the sayd Anthony Lowe have Sould unto Peter Buzicott aforesayd all the afore mentionod housinge and land together with my Comonidge and all priveledges and apurtenances therto belonginge for full satisfaction in hand receaved, And therfore I doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators, unto the sayd Peter Buzicott his heires Executors Administrators forever peaceably to onioy without molestation from mee, or any by mee in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this fowerth of March Anno Domini 1658/59

Sighned Sealed and delivered
in the presconce of us Anthony Lowe
John Greene
Ane Greene

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123 Know all men by these presents that I Peter Buzicott Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Providence Plantationes in New England have sould unto An-

thony Lowe of the same Towne my dwellinge house which I bought of Edward Andrewes as also my shop, together with a six aker Lott the dwellinge house Standes on, together with three six aker lotts therto adioyninge the sayd land being thus bounded, in Warwicke, On the front at the Southwest corner by a Stumpe in the gutter, rangeinge on a streight line to the Northeast corner post of his front fence bounded Northerly by a highway leadinge into the woodes beinge betwixt the sayd land and the land of John Greene at the Northwest corner bounded by a Maple tree and by a white Oake next the brooke, as also Westerly by land belonginge to the Sayd Anthony Lowe I say I Peter Buzicott aforesayd have sould the aforesayd housing and land, together with my Comonidge, and all maner of priveledges and apurtenances therto apertaininge for full Satisfaction in hand receaved, and doe by this act passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto the sayd Anthony Lowe his Heires Executors Administrators forever peaceably to enioy without molestation from mee or any by mee in witnesse wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seale this foworth of March Anno Domini 1658
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Sighned Sealed and his marke

delivered in presence of us Peter /// Buzicott

John Greene

Ane Greene

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124 Bee it know unto all men by these presents yt I Jame Sweet in habetant of ye Towne of Warwick in ye Collony of Providence Plantations, have sold unto John Lipode Junyor, of ye same Towne, a six acre lote, lying one John Warners Brooke & bounded one ye west side by Wm Burtons lote: one ye east by ye Comon: one ye northeast bounded with a Chastnet tree & one ye South by ye River: I say I have sold unto John Lipod Junyor: all my right of of this six acre lote, above bounded: from mee my heires or assines, I have sold unto ye bove said John Lipode his heires & assines: for full satisfaction alredie Received, quietly to Inioy without truble or molistation: In witness whare of I have heere unto set to my had & Seale this 8th October 1660

Signed Sealed & delivered James I V Swoote
in presents of us his marke
John I S Sweete
his marke
Matthias Harvye

Laid out to Amos Wescott his home lott, is bounded on ye East end, with a mapeell tree at one corner & a black oake at ye other corner, & at ye west end a white Oake at Each corner: being bounded with ye Brooke one ye North side & his six aker lote is bounded with Thomas Rolfe one ye East side & one ye West side a blacke oake at on Corner & a white oake at ye Other Corner, which are my ffathers

bound trees, one the East side & one ye West side: a black oake at one Corner, which is thence west, & a stacke at ye other Corner:

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125 Nathan Gorton's Ear mark of his Creatures is two Slits on the forepart of the Right Ear

etered June the 4th day 1762 by Jer Lippitt Clk

Caleb Gorton's Ear mark of his Creatures is a Crop on the left Ear, and a half penny under each Ear

Entered June the 7th day 1763

By Jer Lippitt Town Clk

Holden Rice's Earmark of his Creatures is a hole in Each Ear. Entered June the 7th day 1763

By Jer. Lippett Town Clk

Waterman Tibbitt: the Ear Mark of his Creatures is a fork in Each Ear and a half penny the underside of the Right Ear

Entered May the 20th Day 1765

By Jer. Lippett Town Clk

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126 This Indenture made this eleventh of Aprill Anno Domini 1661 witnesseth, yt I Joseph Stafford, Sonn of Thomas Stafford Inhabetant of ye Towne of Warwick, in ye Colloney of Providence Plantationes, in Newenglend Miller,

of ye one partie, doe bind my Selfe Aprentice, unto Mr: Thomas Smith Taylor: Inhabetant of Pawtuxet: in Warwick: in ye aforsaid Colloney, duringe ye terem of Eight yeares, from ye twentie first of March last past: I say I ye said Joseph Stafford, doe by ye Cunsent of my ffather Thomas Stafford abovesaid bind my selfe during ye Terem of Eight yeares, as aforsaid, unto ye said Thomas Smith, his Heires executors Administrators, to doe him faythfull service: beinge att his lawfull Comands: keepeing his Secrets; and doe promise according to my best endeavor: not to neglect any thinge, yt I ought to doe, for my said Masters best advantage as becometh a Seruant in Consideration whare of I ye said Thomas Smith, doe one ye other parte, Couenant to & with ye aforsaid Joseph Stafford, to keepe him with Cunuenyent Meate, drinke aparrell and, Lodgeinge, duringe ye terem of Eight yeares, as abovesaid, and I doe Ingaige to teach or cause him to bee taught, ye trade mistery and Occupation of a Taylor, to ye utmost of my Endeavor, & to carrie myselfe towardes him in all points, as a Master, ought to doe to his Seruant, & I doe further promise at ye end of Eight yeares, as above said, to set him free: giveinge of him, one new suit of clothes besides his other aparrell & to ye true performance heereof I bind me my heires Executor administrators, in: witnese, whare of, wee have, Enterchangeably set to our hands & seales, ye day & yeare above said

his marke

Joseph ○ Stafford

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Sighned Sealed and

127 deliverod in presconce of Thomas S Stafford

John, Greene Gennerall Asistant his marke

his marke

ffrancis Derby Signifinge his cunsent

Israel Arnold Son of Elisha Ear Mark of his Creatures is a half penny under the Right ear & a half penny over the Left

Recorded, Jany 15th, 1745

This marke is taken up by Benj. Remington

Charles Rhoades Ear Mark of his Creatures is a fork in the Left Ear & a Slit in the Top of the Right ear

Recorded April 9th, 1746

Aaron Davis Ear marke of his Creature is a Crop on the left Ear & a Slit in the fore side the same

Entered Sept. 10th day 1760

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Witnes thes presens that I William Backer of Warwick

128 in the Colony of Naraganset doe give and deliver my Sone John Backer Aged five years unto Thomas Bradly of Warwick to be brought up and maintained with meate drinke and aprell as Shall bee fiting and Conuenient untill the Sayd John Backer doe come unto the Age of on and twenty years in Consideration whereof I the Sayd Thomas Bradly doue binde my Self my ayres Exsecutors and Asings to teach hime to read English toung and to learen hime doe booath by Sea and land

what I my Selfe am called to doe for that I the Sayd Wil-
ham Backer doe give full lawe unto Thomas Bradly if in case
the for Sayd John Backer Should bee Invogled or detayned by
any person or persons to fetch him or Cause him to bee fetch
ed to the Custodie of the Sayd Thomas untill the time be ex-
pired in witnes wherof I doe herunto Set my hand
Warwicke Aprell the: 14th Ano dominy:1661

Witnest, by the marke of

John Smyth William 2 Beacker

Eliezer Coliens Thomas Bradly

Anthony Aborn takes the same Earmark for his Creatures
which belonged to Daniel Budlong which was a hind Cad in the
Right Ear and a fork in the left

Entered 24th May 1773

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129 This Indenture made this 29th of October Ano Dominy
1661: witnesseth a Contract or Covenent betweene John Greene
of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collony of Providence Plan-
tations in New England, of the one Party and ffrancis uselton
of Providence in the Sayd Collony of the other party, vide-
licet, that I John Greene aforsayd doe let and Sett unto
ffrancis uselton aforsayd a Cartaine parsell of upland lay-
inge next the upper end of the Couve of Occupesuatuxet and
ranginge from the fronte of the necke onn a straight line
with the north west side of my plowed land the fields that
the Indians plant heavinge breacke up being by the sea and

so on straight line downe to the salt water as Allso I doe let unto him all the meddowe from the Indian fenc that now runes downe to Occupesuatuxet Couve downewards so fare as the Poynt below the first round couve all the sayd upland and meddow to bee for his use during the terme of fower yeares after the date hereof allso I doe Engadge to breake up fower akers more of the sayd land betwixt this and the first of may next neere the meddowe as allso I doe engadge to builde a house fitte to dewell in (mad with postes in the grounde) twenty foote longe and fourteen foote wide and to macke it in some measure habitable to dewell in as allso I doe engadge to fenc the whole front of the sayd neck of Occopasuatuxet with a sufficint fence of postes and three rayles into the water so fare as may bee convenient to keepe of Catell I doe lete unto him free liberty for Commonidge for such Cattell as he nowe hath or Shall heave of mine together with thier Increase from the head of Occuppesuatuxet Couve to the head of Patiunce Coave dew west to feed at Large as allso liberty of feed for the Cattell aforsayd after Indian harviest upon any part of the necke that I shall not perticularly Immoppriate allso

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(torn) the sayd ffrancis (torn) Cows in calfe at Present that shall not under three yeares ould nor be seven I doe (torn) engage two cowes more of the adge aforsayd and a

payer of Oxen to be delivered into his (torn) dy within a yeare of the date herof I say I John Greene aforsayd doe let all the land aforsayd as is specified together with the housinge with privledge of wood water timber for fencinge or building upon the sayd land I say I doe let it together withe the Catell aforsayd duringe the terme of fower yeares after the date herof to him his heires Executers Administrators and warant it from (any) person whatsoevor In Consideration wherof I the abovesayd ffrancies uselton doe engadge to pay eight pound for the first yeare lent seven of it in seven score pole of the sayd front fence at (torn) pene the rod and twenty shillings in (torn) which I doe engadge to finish upon that acount I doo lickewise engadge to finsh all the remainder of the sayd front fenc at twelve penc the rod only the sayd John Greene is to (illegible) it in place and the sayd fenc to be sett up botwixt this and the twelfth of September Ensuing the date herof in Consideration wherof the sayd John Greene is to pay forty shillings in linen of prise curant upon (torn) and the rest in a fatt hogge at three penc three farthings pr and the rest in Indian Corn good and marchantable at three Shillings pr bushell at or before the first of march next Ensheuinge the date herofe and I francies usletorn doe Engage to keep the sayd housing and fencinge in good repayer douring the sayd lease aforsayd and Carfolly to keepe the sayd Cattell and if any of them doe miscary through my neglect to make

theme goode and I doe engadge my selfe my heires executors Administrators unto the sayd John Greene or his heires Administrators or

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(torn) last yeares Annualy twelve pound starlinge in corn or goodes at prise Curant and at the end of ye terme to Resighne up all the premises Receaved (torn) any thing through Casualty miscary and to deliver two loads of hay instead of (illegible) which I receaved in witnes whereof wee heave interchangeably Sett to our hands and Seales the day and yeare Abovesayd memorandum: havinge the upwards Enterlined befor Sighning memorandum the day of payment Anualy is to bee the day of the date of this writing and that ffrancis seton is granted liberty of feede for 6 head of Catell more (torn) more then the writing mentions and that John Greene is to defend the sayd ffrancis usleton for(torn)mber for the fene mentioned within (torn) of the sayd (illegible) and the place of payment to bee at the sayd house spesified in the writing for Rent Sighned sealed and delivered in presene of us

his marke

James Greene ffranceis ⅄ uslton

his marke John Greene

Henry ⊢K Knowle

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The 11th of November 1661

132 Wee the Counsell being mett to Agitate aboute the estate of Mr Robert Potter discessed dyinge Intestato and Examine all depts that wee wee can heare heave been demanded from the time of his death untill now do only finde a Considerable sum of fiftie Seaven poandes Seaventeene Shilling and ten pence deu to Mr James Greene as alsо that the housing and landes of Robert Potter aforsadie by former order of the Counsell were Engadged to James Greene aforsayd to mack him Satiesfaction and John Potter sonne of the sayd Robert Potter being now of age and Presenting himselfe before us wee do Authorise James Greene aforsayd in the Counsells behalfe to make sale of all the housinge and land in warwicke that was the Right of Robert Potter aforsayd as a Grand Purchaser or otherwise and hoaving satisfied himselfe out of it and if ought Remaine to deliver it to John Potter as a legacy from the Counsell he is lickewies Authorised to give deedes upon Salle

By the Counsell

(John Smyth deputye
(Samuell Corton Ser
(John Wickes Asistent
(John Greene Cell Asit
(Randall houlden
(Richarde Carder

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Warwicke this twelvth of November: 1661: I James
133 Greene Inhabitant of the Towne of warwicke in the Collony of Providence Plantations in New England beinge Authorized to make Seale of all the housinge and land in warwicke that belonged to Mr Robert Potter of the sayd Towne by the Counsells Order as upon Record more at large may Apeare for the payment of fifty seven pound seaventeen shillings and teen pence Therfore Know all men by thes Presents that I James Greene aforsayd heave Bargained for and sould unto John Potter Sonne of the sayd Robert Potter all his fathers housing and land that belonged to him in warwick as a Grand Purchoser or otherwise I say all the land as well upland as meddow with all maner of priveledges and apurtenances therto belonging Excepting only a small pasell of land laying over against the sayd houselott bounded by William Burtons land and the land of hnry Knowles which sayd Parsell of land is allready sould unto henry Knowles I say I James Greene afor sayd heave freely sould it unto John Potter aforsayd all the sayd housing and landes (Excepting only what before is Excepted together with the priveledges and Im unities therto apertaining) in as Ample maner as it was his fathers being a Graund Purchaser or otherwise for and in Consideration of fifty seaven pound seaventeen shillings and ten pence

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in hand Payd and Receaved and therfore I doe by this free-
194 ly pas it over from mee my heires Executors Adminictrators
unto the sayd John Potter his heires Executors Administra-
tors forever Peaseably to Posesse and Inioy whithout moles-
tation from mee or any by mee and in witnes of this my Act
and deed I heave herunto sett my hand and Seale the dey and
Yeare above Sayd Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of
us

Samuell Sanford James Greene

Job Almy This was done before me

John Greene Generall Asitont

Know all men by thes present that I George Baldwin
Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colony of Prov-
idenc Plantations heave could and made Over to James Greene
Inhabitant of the same Towne my small devision in Quinimi-
coke necke beinge the Eighte lott with all Priveledgs and
Apurtenances therunto belonginge I say I heave sould it for
satésfaction in hand receaved and doe by this act Confirme
to him his heiers Excutors Adminestrators to enioy it peas-
ably whithout disturbanc by me or any for mee in Testimony
wherof I heave herunto sett my hand and seale this 6th of
Aprell 1651 his marke

Sighned sealed and George G B Baldwin

delivered in prescence of us

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his marke

James I S Swette

135 Thomas T Thornicraft

his marke

Know all men by thes presents that I Randall houlden Inhabitant of the Towne of warwicke in the Colony of Providence Plantations in new England heave bargained for and sould unto James Greene Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke aforsayd all my share allredy layd out in Quinimicoke being the twenty seaventh share containge three quarters of an acker more or losse for ten shillings payd in hand and receaved I say I Randall houlden aforsayd heave sould the sayd share with all priviledges whatsoever therin Contained unto James Greene aforsayd and therfor doe by this Act pase it over from mee my hiers Exectors Administrators unto the sayd James Greene his heiers Executors Administrators for Ever Peasably to posses and enioy whithout molestation from me or any by mee in witnes wherof I heave herunto set my hand and seale this 6th of January 1661 62

Sighned sealed and delivered in Randall houlden

presone of us

John Smyth deputy

John Greene Gell asistat

Edmund Calverly

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This Indenture made this twenty second of October Ano
136 Dominy 1661 witnesseth that I William Knowles Sonne of henry
Knowles of the Towne of warwick in the Collony of Providence
Plantations in New England with the Consent of my ffather
doe binde my Selfe an Aprentice unto Mr Thomas Smith Inhab-
itant of Patuxet in the same Towne of warwick Taylor for the
terme of Five years Ensuinge the date herofe to doe him true
and faythfull servis and to obey all his lawfull Comands to
keepe his Secrets and not to haunte tauvens or Alle houses
Except about my Masters busenese I Say I the Sayd William
Knowles doe promise to beehave my selfe in all peynts as
an Aprentice ought to doe duringe the sayd terme of five
yeares In Consideration wherof I the abovesayd Thomas Smyth
doe Covenant to and with the sayd william Knowles to teach
or cause hime to bee taught the Arte mistry and Occupation
of A taylor to the utmost of what I can teach him ac allso
to keepe him duringe the Sayd terme with Convenient apparell
meat drinke and lodginge and and I doe Engage toe behave
my Self towardes him as a master ought to doe unto his ser-
vant and at the End of the sayd terme I doe covenant to set
him free giving one new suit of aprell besides his ordinary
wearing apparell in witness wherof wee heave herunto Enter-
changeably Sett to our hands and Seales the day and yeare
above Sayd Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of us:

John Greene Coll Asistant — Thomas Smyth

James Greene Clarke — his marke

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This Indenture made ye 13th day of January: 1661: in
137 the 13th yeare of ye Raine of our Souvraine lord Charcles
the Second of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland king &c
witneseth that I William Helmes of warwicke in the Colony
of Providenc Plantations in new england being Eldest Sonn
and heire to Christofer Helmes and Margret Helmes late of
The Towne of warwick in the Colony afornamed nowe deceased
I doe by this Present Ratifie Confirme and alowe of A Cer-
taine Purchase made by Richard Carder now of warwicke in
the Towne and Collony aforenamed from my Lovinge mother
Margrett Helmes late of warwicke ~~afere-sayd-deeeased~~ Some
Eight yeares Since or ther abouts, allso I doe herby Rati-
fie and allow of ye deed of Sale made by my Mother Margrett
Helmes aforsayd and her cartine Aturny Ralfe Earle ye elder
of Poritsmouth in the Colony of Providenc Plantations a-
forsayd, which beareth date ye nineteeth day of Desember:
1650: father more I doe I doe acknowledg my selfe welle sat-
isfied Contented and Payd by Richard Carder aforsayd for the
six acors of land more or lese in the fore sayd deed mention-
ed together with the house and all apurtenances in the fore
sayd deed mentioned, and I doe herby thes present for me my
heires Executors

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Administrators and Asignes warant the for Sayd deed of Pur-
138 chase together with the Purchase it selfe to Richard Carder

aforenamed his heires Executors Administraters and Asignes for ever in witnes wher of I heave her unto Set my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written

Sealed and delivered in the: The marke of
Present of us whose nanes: William 3 3 Holmes
are underwriten the word
me over the 24th line being
Placed there before the
Unsealing herof
Edmund Calverly
Randall Houlden
John Riss

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139 This Indenture made this 27th of September Ano Domini 1661 witneseth unto all whome it may Consern that I Christopher Hauxhurst Inhabitant of warwick in yo Colony of Providenc Plantations in new england by reason by reason of my afectionate love I beare to my lovinge ffatherinlawe Mr henry Redducke of the Same Towne and Colony afore Sayd have freely given and graunted unto him five akers and halfe of land on which my ffatherinlawe hath built a dwilling house ye Sayd lott being bounded Southward by yo Street being ye front westward by a house lott layd out formerly to Thomas Eringenton northward by ye Comonon eastward by halfe an aker of land which I have reserved to my Selfe

from the sayd lott I say I heave fully given and graunted ye sayd Parsell of land acording to ye boundes Above sayd Specified withall Priviledges of wood waters & ston in ye Sayd land Contayned unto my bloved fatherin lawe Henry Redducke afore Sayd and passe it oover freely fromo mee my heires Executors administrators unto my Sayd fatherinlawe henry Redducke his hieres Executors administrators forever Peasably to Enioy whithout molestation or any by mee witnes my hand and Seale the day and yeare abovsayd Christopher

Sighned Sealed and and hauxhurst

deliverod

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140 in presenc of us

Richard Townesend

Benisamin Smith

This Indenture witneseth that I henry Redducke of Patuxitt in warwicke in the Colony of Providenc Plantations have by thes Presents given Graunted bargained and Sould unto Edmund Calverly of ye Towne of warwicke aforesayd and Coloney aforesayd all my Right Titell and intrest that I ye Sayd henry Redducke heave to five akers and halfe of ground with a house and Orchard in the Towne aforsayd together with a share of meadow at Pappassett withall ye Privlidges and appurtenances ther unto blonginge Allso a Townehip being

twelve Ackers of upland more or lesse linge nere ye litell Pond in warwicke aforesayd together with all ye Rightes titells Privlidges and apurtenances in any wise therunto belonging as medowes Pastures feedings, Groves woodes under woodes fences &c Now This Indenture further witneseth that I henry Redducke of ye Towne and Colony afore sayd doe acknowledg to heave Receaved the sume of twenty five pound in English Cloth linen and woollen to mee in hand Payd beefor ye Ensealing herof by

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141 the above named Edmund Calverly with which I ye above sayd henry Redducke am well Contented and Satisfied for ye aforesayd house and land above named which is ye Chife movinge Cause wherfore I ye sayd henry Redducke heave bargined my Estate aforsayd to ye sayd Edmund Calverly aforsayd and I doe by this presents warrant this my sale to ye foresayd Edmund Calverly his heires and a Sighenes for ever against all Persons Claminge any Right and tiytell therunto from or under mee ye Sayd henry Redduck My heires Exeutors administrators and asighnes dated ye 27th day of September 1661 and in ye thirteenth yeare of his Magisties Rainge that now is beeing Charles ye Second of England Scotland franc and Kinge &c

henry Redducke

Scaled and delivrd in
ye Presences of us whose
names are herunto sub-
scribed quiet posesion
beeing delivered of ye prem-
ises beefor ye Ensealing
herof
Samuell Gorton
John Smyth
James Greene

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Know all men by these Presentes that wheras I Mary
142 Coles widdowe of Robert Coles late diseased Inhabiting in
this Towne of warwicke in ye Coloney of Providence Planta-
tiones in new england beeing Apoynted by ye Towne Counsell
to give deedes of such launds as my husband during the time
of his life had either Sould or given, therfore I Mary Coles
doe by this Act give and graunt unto my Soninlawe Richard
Townsend 8 akers of meddowe more or lesse at the south end
of ye greate meddowe: Called by ye Indians Ochinainonankanett
and doe by this act passe over Establish and Confirme the
sayde Meddowe with the Apurtinances therin Contayned to him
his heires Executors Administrators from mee my heires Execu-
tors Administrators forever quietly to heave and to hould
without molestation from mee or any by mee witnesse my hand
this 5th of Aprell 1656

marke
Mary) Coles

Sighned Sealed and delivered
in Presenc of us
John Greene Junior
Nathias Harvy

Know all men by these Presents yt I Peter Buzicott Blacke Smith Inhabitant of ye Towne of warricke in ye Colony of Providenc Plantations in new England heave sould unto John Sweet Inhabitant of ye same Towne three akers of meddowe which was layd out by Mr Low Called by ye Indians Nockinamoconkanett meddow ye sayd meddowe being bounded southerly by meddowe belonging to ye sayd Anthony Lowe and northerly by ye sayd John Sweets meddowe and otherwayes bounded by ye hills trees being marked east and west I say I Peter Buzicott heave Sould ye sayd meddow with all ye

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priviledges therin Contained for and in Consideration of
143 parte of a six acer lott that was formerly layd out to Henry Townsend in hand Receaved ye sayd meddowe being three Akers and therefore I Peter buzicott doe pase it over frome me my hiers and unto John Sweet aforsayd his heires Executors Administrators for ever Peaseably to Enioy whithout molestation from mee or any by or under mee and in witnes of this my act and deed I heave herunto Sett my hand and Seale this 13: of february: 1661

his marke
Peter ⅄ Buzichett

Sighned Sealed and
delivred in Presenc of

John Greene

Anc Greene

Know all men by Thes Presents yt I John Sweet Inhabitant of ye Towne of warwick in ye Colony of Providenc Plantations in new england heave sould unto Richard Townsend of Pawtuxet Six akors of Meddowe being more or lese bounded on ye South by Mr Lowe Medowe and on ye north by Stephen Arnoldes and boundon on ye east and ye west by ye Common I say I, John Swett aforsayd heave Sould unto Richard Townesend ye Sayd persell of medow which lieth in ye large meddowe with all Privilidges therin Contained for and in Consideration of tenn pounds in haund allready Receavod by mee ye aforsayd John Swett I John Swette doe by this presants bas oier unto ye aforsayd Richard Townesend

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All my Right in ye aforsayd meddowe from mee my heires Ex-
144 cutors Administrators and Asighens for ever unto ye aforsayd Richard Townesend his heires and asighens for ever to hold and Inioy whithout lett or molestation from mee or any by mee in witnes wherof I have herunto set to my hand and Seale this 10 of March: 1661

Sighened Sealed and delivered in Presenc of us

John PS Sweete his marke

Anthony Low

Mathias Harvy

Know all by thes presents yt I Randall Houlden of the Towne Warwicke in ye Colony of Providenc Plantations in New England doe give graunt bargine and sell unto ffrancis Dorby of the Towne and Colony aforsayd all my Right tytill and intrest yt I ye forsaid Randall Houlden heave to a Cartine Parsell of land Containying six acers of ground more or lesse liying in in ye Towne of warwicke aforesayd and Colony aforsayd together with all ye Privledges and apourtanancas therunto belonging as Commonens woodes pastures feedingos and Inklosuers if any bee, the bounds therof ar as ffoloweth yt is to say frome ye frounte of ye house when ye fforsayd ffrancies Dorby now liveth in ye towne of warwicke aforsayd north or northwest and upon the

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145 southwest bounded by a laine and southward bounded by ye Common and northeast or east boundod by A Certaine parsell of Mr Walter Todd land and it is futhere acknowledgd by thes Presents that I ye said Randall Houlden of ye Towne and Colony aforsayd heave Recived ye Just Sume of nine pound in peaug at eight a peny which is a graund Cause wherfore I ye forsayd Randall Houlden heave bargined and Sould my laund aforesayd being six ackers mor or lese as aforesayd and for ye true Performanc of this my sale to

yo forsayd ffrancis Dorby I ye foresayd Randall Houlden doe warant this my sale to ye forsayd ffrancies Darby his heiers Executors adminstrators and asignes against all persons whatsoever Claiming from and under mee Randall Houlden afore named or my heiers Executors Adminestratores or asighenes in witnes wherof I heave Put to my hand and Seale ye first day of December: 1661: and in ye thirteenth yeere of his maiesties Raine that now is Charles ye Second King of Greate Brittaine ffrauince and Irland with all ye dominions and teritoryes therunto bee longing:

Signed Sealed and Per mee
delivered in ye presenc Randall Houlden
of us
Wallteer Todd
Edmund Calverly

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This Indenture made this sixteenth of ffebruary in the
146 yeare (1661) witnesseth that wheras I William ffield in the yeare 1649 bought of John Greene of Warwicke a certaine parcell of meddow layinge on the southwest side of Patuxet ffalles conteininge fower akers more or lesse bounded on the south and west by the Indian fieldes and on the other sides by the river belowe the fales, as by a manuscript more at large apeares Therfore know all men by these presents that I William ffield of Providence aforesayd, for and in

consideration of Ten poundes in hand received, doe make bargaine and sele unto the sayd John Greene of all the sayd meddowe accordinge to the boundes specified with all privedledges and apurtenances, and doe therfore freely resighne up all my right and title afore sayd to him and his heires forever quietly to posesse without molestation from mee, or any by or under mee, and in witnesse of this my act and deed have herto sett my hand & seale this sixth of ffebruary 1661:

Sighned Sealed and William ffield
delivered in presence of us
Thomas Harris
his marke
Nathaniel ⌖ Lippett

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This present writinge declareth unto all men before whom
147 these presents shall come that I Sucquans alis Moosup beinge truely Informed that my brother and Predecessor in Sachimshippe Miantonomù in October the first anno Domini 1642 Sould a necke of land both upland and meddowe unto Mr John Greene of new Providence bounded by Occuppossuatuxit Cove and Patience Cove on each side, together with free liberty to feede his cattell at large from Patience to Occuppesuatuxet point Westward, and the aforesayd Miantonomù and John Greene beinge discessed and John Greene of Warwicke

his eldest sonne beinge desirous least any English should fraudulently step in to purchase the sayd land wheron the sayd Comonidge is and so raise contention I say beinge desirous to make a farther Agreement with mee therfore know all men by these presents that I Sucquans alis Moossup cheife Sachim of the Narragansct countrey and parts therto belongingo and Successor of the sayd Miantonomu, doe in Consideration of farther satisfaction in full receaved Confirme give grant full and absolute title of the sayd land bounded Easterly by the front of Occuppessuatuxet Hecke as now it is fenced & Southerly by Warwicke line Westerly by the great river that runes downe to Patuxet, and Northerly by a due West line from the head of Patience Cove to the sayd river of Patuxet unto John Greene now of Warwicke aforesayd I say I have confirmed freely given and granted unto

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him all the land both upland (torn) priveledges and apurtenances therto apertaininge to impropriate all or any part thereof if hee see cause and therfore I Sucquans alias Moossup doe disclaime all Interest therin and doe passe it over freely from mee my heires and successors forever unto the sayd John Greene his Heires Executors administrators and Asighnes, acknowledginge that accordinge to the true Intent of the first Purchase of his forsayd father it is his forever to enjoy without molestation from mee or any by or under

mee by any pretence whatsoever and in witnesse of this my reall act and deed I have freely sett to my hand and seale the sixteenth of June Anno Domini 1662 in the fourteenth yeare of the reighne of or Soverain lord Kinge Charles the Second kinge of Brittain france & Ireland

Sighned sealed and delivered in presence of us

his marke

James F S Sweet

his marke

ffrancis ○ Dorby

whom was enterlined before sighninge

his marke

Sucquans alias moosup

Achiniamit his marke Indian

Gwashos his marke Indian

James Sweete and ffrancis Dorby came before mee and testified this deed to bee a true deed upon their Ingadgement

John Smith Deputy

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(Torn) men by thes presents yt I John (torn) of ye Towne of warwicke in ye (obliterated) Providence Plantations (obliterated) to John Lippett senior of ye same towne six A(obliterated) which was layd out to mee (obliterated) dew to (obliterated) bought of Mr Holyeman as (obliterated) record (obliterated) bounded Eastward by John Warner (obliterated) southward by a lott layd out to Christopher Unthanke westward and northward ye Common I say I ye abovesayd John Geraedey

for goode Consideration movinge mee therunto heave Bargained and sould ye land above named withall Right and Priveledge therto belonginge for satisfaction Receaved and doe By this act passe it over from mee my Heires Executors Adminestrators unto ye sayd John Lippett senior his heiors Executors and Administrators forever peaseably to enioy whithout molestation from mee or any by mee in witness wherofe I have herunto sett my hand and seal this tenth of ffebruary 1662

Sighned sealed and John Geraedey
delivered in presents of us
Stukley Westcott
James Greene Town Clark

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152 Benjamin Stone's Ear mark for his Creatures is a peice Cut out on the under Side of the Right Ear in Shape of a Consonant You as is hereunder described

Entered June 14, 1773

Taken up by Stukely Wood
May 4th 1815

22	Mr Thomas Greene	31
	George Baldwin	11
31	Richard Townsend	17
25	Christopher Unthanke	3
9	Mr John Geraerdy	35
2	James Sweete	1

8	John Sweete	25
21	John Cooke	8
29	Mr Henry Redducke	33
13	Christopher Hauxhurst	19
28	John Moore	9
19	Thomas Erington	16
16	Mr Samuell Gorton	26
15	John Lyppett	22
14	Peter Buzicott	14
11	Richard Waterman	26

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153 This Indenture made this 3d of Aprill Anno Domini 1663 in ye feifeteenth yeare of ye reighen of or souvrain Lord Kinge Charles 2d Kinge of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Etera declareth unto all men to whome thes presentes shall Come yt I Mathias Harvy Inhabitant of ye Towne of warwicke in ye Colloney of Providene Plantations in Newengland and owner of the Mill Sittuate upon ye river or Cove in ye sayd Towne of Warwick known by ye Indian name Pasipichamnucke doe sell unto John Sweet Inhabitant of ye aforsayd Towne of warwicke my aforsayd Mill together with all ye Apartenances and Priveledges therunto belonginge Excepting one six aker lott laying up ye brocke above James Sweete in ye Roome wherof I doe put ye six acker lott Adioyning to ye mill land in the Great Necke southwesterly as allso

I except a share of Meddowe laying at or beyond Hausauket which was granted by ye Towne to ye sayd Mill as not beeing in my power to sell, Allso I ye sayd Mathias Harvy doe macke sale of my dewillinge house wherin I now dewell together with ye sayd mill and apurtenances as fencing freut trees etc for one hundred and fiftey poundes money pay in hand Recieved I likewise passe over together with ye premises ye treu Engadgements acording as myself and ye first Owners were engadged unto yo sayd Towne of warwick as ye Towne Recordes Spescifies bearing

Date ye 3 of february 1650

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In Considoration of landes worke mony (torn) Courtesies and Privledges given by ye sayd (torn) I say I ye sayd Mathias Harvy doe by vertue of (torn) Presentes fully give Grant macke Bargine and (torn) of all ye aforsayd housing Mill Land and Apurtenances unto ye sayd John Sweet his hierers Executors (torr) minstrators ~~without-freud-or-deeiet-for~~ (torn) doe herby Binde myself firmley by thes (torn) Absolutley to free ye sayd John Sweet (torn) Claime of mine or any by or under mee (torn) Excutores Adminstrators whithout (torn) deceitt witnesse my hend and seale ye day (torn) above sayd

Sighned sealed and delivered Mathias Harvy

in presenc of us

John Greene Genrall Asistant

Edmund Calverley

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(Torn) Bay 10th of ye six month 1663 (torn) all men by thes presentes yt wee John Townesend (torn) Henery Townesend booth of Oster Bay on Long (torn) land doe herbey ffulley and fiermley give macke over and Bequeeve all oure Right tittle and Interest (torn) eth belonge to on or botch of us of all ye land (torn) lieth on ye west of warwicke Towne boundes yt is to (torn) Purchiesers Right without ye Towne boundes (torn) unto our brother Richard Townensend at(torn) in ye provenc of Providenc Plantations wee (torn) halfe of ye sayd Right of land, and to and to heave ye (torn) other halfe untill our Cossenes Dinah (torn) bee eighteene yeares ould as they Come to (torn) are each of them to heave A quarter parte (torn) sayd land wee say wee doe by this ffree-ley (torn) and mack Over all our right tittell and Intrest (torn) bove sayd land unto our Brother Richard Towne(torn) and his two daughters Dinah and Leah our (torn)senes on ye terimes abovesayd from us our heires (torn)cutors and Asighnes forever to Enioy whith (torn)molestation by us or aney from us Joyent (torn) Confirmed under our handes and seales

(torn) presenc of us the marke

(torn) h Sutton of John + Townesend

(torn) omas Townesend Henerey Townesend

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156 This Indenteure bindeth me Gorge Cose with my free Consent aprentis unto Marey Holyman of warwick her heieros or Executors or asignes with her to dewell from ye day of ye date herof unto ye end of and terme thre yeares and eleven month then next enshueing and holey to bee Complete and ended by all which sayd terme ye sayd gorge Cesse aprentis to ye sayd Marey holeyman his mistris well and faithfulley shall serve, her secretes shall keep her Comandes Lawfuly and onest eavry where hee shall doe noe fornication in ye hous of his Mistris, he shall not doe nor Consent to be done of others, but hee to his power shall his Mistris warne therof, Tavernes or Alehouses he shall not hante or frequent but if it bee about his mistris bisines ther to bee done, at ye dise Cardes or aney other unlawfull games he shall not play, ye goodes of his mistris inordinatly hee shall not wast nor then to any lend without his mistris Lisene matrimony with any womman within ye sayd terme he shall not Contracte nor espouse himself, nor from his mistris servis by day or night absent or prolonge himself, but as a true and fayethfull servant ort to beeheave himself as well in words as in deeds: And I sayd Marey Holeyman unto ye sayd gorg apentris in ye mater of husbandry which is Commonly used for sarventes in New england shall set him to ye worcke accordinge unto ye Costome of ye Contrey and in (illegible) manner to(illegible)him finding unto him meate drinke and aparell duering ye sayd terme: and at ye end of ye sayd

terme shall give unto her prenties such nessaries as ye Contrey alowes, in witnes whcrof ye parties above sayd to thes Indentures enterchangably ther severall seals heave sett ye 27 daye of November Ano dommini 1660 Gorge Cese sealed and delivered in presens of us

Christopher Onthank

John Gercirdey

ye marke of

James ? F Sweet

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157 Know all men by thes presentes yt I Thomas Hedger senior Inhabitant of ye Towne of warwick in ye Coloney of providenc plantationes in New england doe Give grant bargaine and sale unto Edward Marshall Inhabitant of ye same Towne of Warwicke of all my land granted unto mee by ye Towne of warwick vidis-alesit twelve akres all ready Layd out beeing bounded east-ward upon Mr Samuell Cortones lott westward by a way to ye Litell pond northward by part of Mr Smithes Lott and part by ye Common southward fronting on ye Comon togother with ye Comonidge and Lands yet undevided thorunto apertaiengingc I say I Thomas Hedger aforsayd heave sould all my sayd Landes with ye foncinge and all maner of priveledges and apurrtunen-ces therunto beelonginge unto ye sayd Edward Marshall for full Satiesfaction in hand receaved and therfor doe by this act freely passe it over from mee my heieres executors Admin-

iestratores unto ye sayd Edward Marshall his heieres execu-
tores Administratores for ever Peacabley to Inoy whithout
molestation from mee or aney by or under mee through aney
pretence whatsoever and in Witnesse of this my Reall act and
deed I hoave hereunto Sett my hand and seallo this: 12th of
September 1663 ye fifteenth yeare of ye Reighen of our sov-
eraighen Lord Kinge Charells ye second kinge of Great Brit-
tan ffrance and Ierland etcetera

his marke
Thomas I Hedger

Sighened sealled and delivered
in presene of us
John Greene Genll Asistant
James Greene Asistant of ye Towne

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Warwick this 11th of August: 1663

158 An Inventory of ye goodes and Chattells of Mr John
Smith deputey of warwick Late discessed

Inprimis in Plate one beaker one solt halfe a dozen of
Spones £ s d

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 04 - 10 - 00

2 feather beds and furniture - - - - - - - - - 10 - 00 - 00

2 diaper tabell Cloathes and a dozen of nat-
kines 01 - 10 - 00

16 pieces of poweter - - - - - - - - - - - - - 03 - 00 - 00

2 Brasse Candell stickes a morter and pestle 00 - 10 - 00

1 great ketle - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 01 - 10 - 00

2 smaller ketles - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 00 - 10 - 00

1 bras skillet - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 00 - 05 - 00

1 Iron ketell one gun with powder and shott 01 - 10 - 00

2 brasse pans Litell one - - - - - - - - - - 00 - 10 - 00

1 spit - 00 - 02 - 06

2 payer of Andirons fire shovell and tonges 00 - 10 - 00

1 payer of pott hangers 1 payer of pott hookes 00 - 06 - 08

A Cubord one round table and 4 Joine stooles 00 - 10 - 00

2 Chaieres - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 00 - 05 - 00

21 yardes of Osenbirges 10 yards of dowles - 02 - 13 - 00

10 yards of Cotton a hatt and 2 barelles of

salt 03 - 11 - 06

20 li of woell or thereabouts - - - - - - - - 00 - 15 - 00

for entey Caske and tubes - - - - - - - - - - 01 - 00 - 00

A payer of wheeles - - - - - - - - - - - - - 01 - 10 - 00

Chaines and plow Ierones - - - - - - - - - - 01 - 00 - 00

A tumbrell - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 00 - 10 - 00

The Catell

5 breeding meres and two mare Coltes - - - - - 52 - 00 - 00

3 yeare and vantadge horse Colts - - - - - - - 18 - 00 - 00

12 Cowes - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 58 - 00 - 00

2 three yeare and vantadge stores - - - - - - 11 - 00 - 00

2 two yeare ould and vantadge steres - - - - - 08 - 00 - 00

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159 6 1 yearlings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 13 - 10 - 00

4 Calves - 04 - 00 - 00

2 yearlinges and 3 Calves ye halfe of them
as yet not devioded - - - - - - - - - - - 03 - 15 - 00

26 Ewes and a Rambe and fifteen Lambes - - - 12 - 05 - 00

25 Swine - 20 - 00 - 00

4 hives of bees - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 03 - 00 - 00

one dewellinge house one stone house with
three purrchease shares with ye orchard
Coren Land fenced and other Apurtenan-
ces - 200 - 00 - 00

440 - 18 - 08

As for ye Credit and dept together with
ye estate beyond sea beeinge not yet Cleare
wee desiere to refer it to ye Counsell
By us John Greene Randall Houlden

Whearas John Smith Deputey of warwick in ye Coloney of Irovidence Plantationes in New england Late discessed died Intestate and ye Towne Counsell being by Lawe of ye Collney apoyented in Such Cases to macke a will in bechalf of ye disessed Partey Therfore wee ye Towne Counsell of warwick beeing Asembled this fourteenth of September Ano: 1663 and in the fiftenth yeare of ye Reighne of Our Soveraighne Lord

Kinge Charles and heaving takieng ye matter into serious Consideration Wee doe Constitute and Apoyent Mrs Anne Smith widdow of John Smith Aforesayd, sole executrix into whos hands

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160 Wee bequeath and put all hir sayd husbandes estate both in warwick and else where, and wheras it doeth apeare yt her sonn Mr Elizar Colines, hath deu to him two hundred poundes as a Legacey formerly given unto him and his sister Anne Collines, which sister beeing dead ye whole sume is deu to ye sayd Elizar Collines and ought to bee payd out of ye estate - - - - -

Therfore our order is yt ye sayd Anne Smith executor doe macke over all ye housing and Landes Laying in warwicke of John Smyth aforsayd unto her sayd sonne Eliza Colins for securitey yt this sayd portion may bee duely satisfied, allways provided yt ye sayd Anne Smith shall Inioy ye sayd housinge and Landes deuring her life. In ye next place In Case anoy person or persons of kin to John Smith aforsayd bee Livinge and present themselves wee bequeath unto him or them ye valew of five shillinges apies iff demanded as a legarcy or gratuity ffather wee Apoyent ye sayd Anne Smith executrix to take ye whole estate of her sayd husband into her hand and to recieve all deptes due and to macke payment, as deptes shall

bee made to apeare

and for yo better effectinge of ye premieses wee heave Chosen and deputed two of ye Counsell namley Mr Samuell Gorton Senior and Mr Randall Houlden to bee Overseers yt ye sayd will bee deuly performed Acordinge to our Order as witness our handes and seallos ye day and yeare abovesayd dated in warwick

Samuell Gorton Senior
John Wickes Senior
John Greene
Randall Houelden
Walter Todd
Richard Carder

This is a treu Coppey
taken out of ye Originall
as atestes
James Greene
Towne Clarke

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October ye first 1662

161 This present wrighting maiod betwne John Garrardey of ye Towne of warwick in ye Colloney of providence plantationes in New england one ye one part and ffrancios Dorbeby alias Darby of ye Towne and Coloney aforsayd one ye other parte, Witneseth yt I John Garrardey aforesayd for and in Consideration of fouer pound Starling to mee in hand payed by ffrancies Doorbey allias Darby aforsayd doe Give grant bargin and sell unto ffranses Dorbey alias Darbey aforsayd his heieres and asighens for ever, All ye right tiytell and Intrest yt I heave unto too Shares of Meddow Liying at Towe-

skeoncke in ye Colloncy aforsayd, To heave and to hould unto ye foresayd francies Doorbey allias Darby aforsayd his heieres Excutores Administratores and Asighens for Ever whithout aney Lett troubell hindrance Expultion of mee John Garrardey aforsayd or ancy Claiming form or under mee my heieres Excutores Administratores or Asighnes, and lastley I doe herby warant this my scale against all persons whatsoever, Witness my hand and scale ye daye and yeare first above written John Gerrardey

Sighened sealed and
delivered in ye presenc
The marke of
William W Eaton
Edmond Calverley
Randell Houlden

Memorandum it is acknowledged by all persons above mentioned yt ye word towe-skounck is intended Papoeset meddowes

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162 This Indentoure made this seaventh day of Aprill Anno domini: 1663 in ye fifteenth yeare of ye reighen of our sovereinghne Lord Kinge Charles ye Second kinge of England france and Ierland &c declareth unto all men before whome thes presents shall come yt I John Sweet Inhabitant of ye Towne of warwicke in ye Colloney of providence plantationes in New England heave Indented bargained for and sould unto

unto ffrainces Derbey Inhabitant of ye same Towne of warwick my dewelling house and house Lott which I bought of Henery Townesend with ye out housinge and Apurtenances ye sayd lot beeinge bounded on ye front by ye street easterly by a highway apertainge to my selfe and Peter Buzicott, westerly by land beelonginge to Christopher Unthanke and Northerly by a six aker lott apertaininge to ye sayd houselott which I heave Allso sould unto him as Allso a Parsell of land over against ye sayd houes lott on ye other side ye streete, bounded on ye front by ye Street southwestward by a highway and elswhere by ye land of Thomas Staford I say I John Sweet aforsayd have sould unto francies Derbey aforsayd all ye sayd housinge and land together with all privledges and Apurtenences either of Commonidge or otherwayes for fortey five poundes Curant pay in hand payd and Receaved and Therfore I doe by this act freeley passe it over from mee my heieres excutores adminstratores forever unto ye sayd francis Derby his heieres exectores administratores peaseably to Inioy whithout molestation from mee or any by or under mee without fraude or deceit and in witnesse of this my reall act and deed I heave herunto sett my hand and seale ye day and yeare abovesayd

Sighened sealed and delivered in presens of us

his marke
John I S Sweet

John Greene

Randall Houldon

Mathies harvey

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Know all men by thes prosentes yt this Indenture made
163 this Eleaventh of October Anno Domini one thousand six hundred sixty three in the ffifeenth yeare of ye reighne of our souereighne Lord Kinge Charells witneseth yt I thomas Bradley Inhabitant of ye Towne of warwicke in ye Colleney of Providence Plantationes in new England heave Indented bargained for and sould unto Job Almy Inhabitant of ye same Towne of warwick eight Akers of land more or lesse Leyinge in Quinimicocke which was formerley granted to Thomas Thornicraft upon the Tenoure yt ye Recordes specifies as allso a six acker Lott Conteinge six akeres of Land mor or loss together with my dwelling house and fencing ye sayd six aker Lott beeinge bounded easterly by my owne land westerly by ye way yt ledes into Quinimicuke and northerly by ye same way and southerly by an Adition to ye lot of Mr John Greene Ser as Allso on share of meddowe at (erasure) Potaomet beinge ye twenty fouerth share as Also a share of meddow at Toskounoke alias papiasset beeinge ye thirty seaventh share as also on share of meddow Called Crafted meddowe laying westward from ye horse Pasteure

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I say I Thomas Bradley aforesayd heave sould all ye
164 aforesayd houesinge and Landes together with ye Commonidge and all maner of Privilidges and apurtenances therunto be-

longinge for twenty eight poundes in hand payd and receav-
ed of Job Almy aforsayd and therfore I ye aforsayd thomas
Bradley heavinge sould all my Right title or Intrest unto
Job Almy in as ample maner as I had it from Thomas Relph or
now ought to heave doe freely passe over and Resighen up all
ye aforsayd housinge and land from mee my heieres excutores
Administratores disclaiminge all Right and Intrest therin
unto Job Allmy his heires excutores Aministratores for ever
peacably to Inoy whithout molestation from mee or any by or
under mee whithout fraude or deciet as also By Consent of my
wife and in witnes of this my Reall act and deed heave her-
unto sett my hand and seale ye day and yeare above sayd in
Warwicke

Sighned sealed and delivered — Thomas
in ye presenc of us — Bradley
John Greene genrall Asistant — hir marke
Henery Reddocke — Johana ⊢ Bradley

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This Indenture maide ye twelfe day of October:1665:
165 Witneseth that I William Burton Inhabitant of ye Towne of
Warwick in ye Colloney of Providenc Plantations in New Eng-
land for and in Consideration of twenty pound of Curant pay
with ye marchant by mee all ready received of John Lippett
Junior of ye Towne (erasure) and Colloney aforesayd doe by
this presentes bargine and sell unto John Lippett aforesayd

his heieres Excutores Administratores and asigehones for ever fower and twenty Ackores of Land Sett Lying and beinge in ye Towne and Colloney aforesayd bounded by ye Common on ye north side, and ye brocke on ye south side and by a lott of my owne one ye west side now unsould and by a lott of John Lippettes aforesayd one ye east side now in his posesion, all which together with a Towne Ship belonging to ye prmises aforenamed I doe frome mee my heieres executores Administratores Asighens frely sell unto John Lippett aforsayd his heiers executores Administratores and Asighens forever for ye Considerations afore named, and Lastly I doe for mee my heieres Administratores and Asighens Covenant with and to John Lippett aforesayd his heieres Administratores and Asighones yt in Case ye Towne of warwicke afor named or any one theier beehalfe shall any way molest or goe aboute to hinder John Lippet aforsayd or his asighens from ye peasabell Inoyment of ye Purchised Premieses as afore named, or any part therof, so as that he ye sayd John Lippett or his asighens shall sustaine any dammadge therby yt then I William Burton or my heieres &c shall and will

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macke full satisfaction unto ye foresayd John Lippett or his
166 Asighens acordinge to ye Judgment of indefrent neiboures, witness my hand and seale ye day and yeare first above named signed sealed and delivered William Burton

in presenc of us
John Wickes deputy
Edmund Calverley

Bee it knowen unto all men by thes Presentes yt I Matthias Harvy Inhabitant of ye Towne of warwicke in ye Colloney of Providenc Plantations in New england I heave sould unto William Burton Inhabitant of ye Towne of warwick in ye Colloney of providenc plantations, eighteene Akers of land Lyinge one ye north side of ye run or brooke which Runeth downe by James Sweete house and bounded as followeth, one ye one ye east beeing bounded with 12 akers of ye above sayd williames Burtons, ye Common on ye north, and on ye west ye Common, and on ye south ye brooke, above mentioned ye above sayd lands I say I heave sould unto ye sayd William Burtton with Commonage beelonging to it whereof, 12 akers of this land which I ye sayd Matthias Harvy doe sell unto ye sayd William: Burton did formerly belonge unto John Colles, and ye other: 6: akers did belonge unto ye mill

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ffor which I ye above said Matthias Harvy did exchange six
167 Akers of Land, in ye neck Joyening unto ye mill Land, in Consideration of full satisfaction all ready receaved I doe by vertew herof macke and passe over all my right of thes landes abovesaid, from mee my heieres or asighenes (erasure) unto ye above sayd William Burton his heaieres or Assighens

for ever to Inoye wihout trouble let or molistation from mee or any by mee, or ye above sayd John Colles I doo macke over all my Right and priveledges: of ye Above sayd Landes, unto ye above sayd William Burton for ever to Inioy whithout let or molestation in witnes wherof I heave here unto sett to my hand and seale this seventeene day of August: 1663

Sighened sealed and Mathias Harvy
delivered in ye presenc of us
Randall Houlden
Jerimiah Wasckott

I John Colles doo one and Agree to ye salle of thes above spesciefied as witnes this 10 of Seeptember: 1663

John Coles

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Know all men by these presents that I James Sweet In-
168 habitant of the Towne of Warwicke have sould unto Thomas Greene Inhabitant of the same Towne that my lott granted mee by the Townsemen of Warwicke bounded by the Street south by Mr Walter Todds lott bought of John Smith West by Thomas Brinton East and Northerly by a small peice of land layd out to Thomas Greene aforsayd together with the housinge theron by the consent of William Ward as by the Subscription of his hand will apeare, as also I James Sweet have Sould unto Thomas Greene aforesayd one share of meddowe layinge at the Post of the Spruse Swamp but I doe except the six aker lott the

meddowe at Potaomet and Toskeunke therto apertaininge but all other priveledges and apurtenances therto belonginge I doe by these presents make over and confirme unto him, full satisfaction beinge already receaved and therfore I together with William Ward doe passe over our full right and title of the sayd housinge and land accordinge to the premises from us our Heires Executors Administrators unto him the sayd Thomas Greene his Heires Executors Administrators forever peaceably to Inioy without molestation from us or any by us as witnesse our handes the 30th of September 1660

Sighned, Sealed and his marke
delivered in presence of us James I S Sweet
Walter Todd his marke
John Greene William W Ward

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William Potter's Ear mark is a hind Gad on the Right Ear
169 and a Crop on the left ear

Recorded Decembr 16, 1755
By Jer. Lippitt Town Clk

Thomas Stafford Son of Samuel Stafford Esq deceased his ear Mark of his Cattle Sheep and hogs is a Crop on the left ear and a half penny over the Same and a Slit under the Right

December the 2d 1758
Jer. Lippitt Clk

Samuel Budlong's Ear Mark of his Creatures is a fork in the Right Ear and a hind Gad in the lef and a slit on the under side the left Ear being the same Mark that was his Grandfathers John Budlong

Febr. 27th 1762

Jer. Lippitt Clk

Entered to James Budlong

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Know all men by these presents that I John Greene In-
169 habitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Rhoade Iland and Providence Plantationes in New England have Indented bargained for and sould unto my brother James Greene Inhabitent of the Towne of Warwicke aforesayd a certaine parcell of meddowe or lowe land beinge part of my share of meddow apointed unto mee by the Purchasers of Michaomet in the sayd Necke alis Warwicke Necke lainge on the south side of the sayd Necke bounded Northerly by a parcell of meddowe layd out for the Heires of Samyson Shotten Southerly by the Sea and otherways bounded by the hills I say I have sould the sayd parcel of meddowe acordinge to the boundes specified with all priveledges and apurtenances therein conteined unto James Greene aforsayd for full satisfaction in hand receaved and therfore I John Greene aforsayd doe freely passe it over from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto James Greene aforsayd his Heires Executors Administrators forever to have

hould and peacably to Injoy without any molestation by mee or any by or under mee as witnesse my hand & seale this first of May Anno Domini 1664 and in the sixteenth yeare of the reighne of or Soveraighne lord Kinge Charles the Second of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland & Kinge

Sighned sealed and John Croene

delivered in presence of us

Thomas Greene

John Potter

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The Ear mark of John Budlong's Cattle &c is a fork in
170 the Right Ear a hind Gad in the left ear and a slit under Each ear

Recevd in Monday the 16th day of April 1765

By Jer Lippitt Clk

Thomas Remington the third Earmark of his Creatures is a Crop on the Right Ear and a slit in the Crop and a half penny upper side of the ~~left~~

Recorded July 17, 1774

The Ear Mark of William Rice son of Thomas Creatures is a fore Gad in Each Ear being the Ear Mark that was formerly Mr Philip Sweets

Recorded 4th June 1770

the abovesd Wm Rice lays down this mark and marks now marks his Creatures with a Crop of the Right Ear a slit in the top of the Crop and a half penny the fore side of the

same

The Ear Mark of James Carder Junr Creatures is the same mark that was his Grand Fathers Vis. a Crop on the Right a slit under side the same and half penny under the left Ear

Recorded March 4th 1772

per Jer. Lippitt Clk

taken up by John Carder

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Know all men by these presents that I James Greene In-
171 habitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Colloney of Rhoade Iland and Providence Plantationes in New England have Indented bargained for & sould unto my brother John Greene Inhabitant of the sayd Towne of Warwicke a certaine parcell of meddowe layd out to mee by the order of the Towne of Warwicke for a part share layinge neere the Cove of Occuppossuatuxit over against a litle Iland the sayd meddowe beinge bounded Eastorly by the sea and otherwayes by the hilles apertaininge to my sayd brother John Greene, I say I James Greene aforsayd have sould the sayd meddow share unto John Greene aforsayd for full satisfaction in hand receaved and therfore doe by this act passe it over with all priveledges and apurtenances therin conteined from mee my heires Executors Administrators unto John Greene aforsayd his Heires Executors Administrators for ever to have hould and Inioy without any molestation from mee or any by or

under mee as witnesse my hand & seale this first of May Anno Domini 1664 and in the sixteenth yeare of the reighne of or Soveraign lord Charles the Second of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland &c Kinge

Sighned sealed and James Greene
delivered in the presence of us
Thomas Greene
John Potter

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172 Mr Amos Lockwood Junr takes a Mark for his Creature as Cattle Sheep & hogs Viz. a Crop on the Right ear & a hind gad in the left June 11, 1770

Thomas Remmington the 3d Ear mark of his Creatures is a crop on the Right ear and a slit in the Crop and a half penny upper side of the Left

Decebr 1st 1774

Mr. Job Smith takes the same ear mark that was his Father's Mr Christopher Smith dec. which was a Crop on the Right and a half penny under side the left.

Recorded Oct: 29th,1770-

the Ear Mark of John Card's Creatures is a half penny under and over the left Ear and a half penny under Side of the Right Ear

Recorded October the 29th 1770

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January ye fouerth 1664, this deed was entered

173 Know all men by thes presents that I Samuell Gorton senior of ye towne of Warwicke in ye Collony of Roadiland & providence plantations in Newengland, for & in consideration of six pound Currant pay with ye marchant to me in hand paid by Edward marshall inhabitant of ye towne & Colloney aforesaid doe for me my heires Executors Adminestrators & asignes, Give grant bargaine & sell unto Edward marshall aforesaid, his heires Executors Adminestrators & Asignes forever my six acer lott set lying & being neer ye little pond in ye aforesaid towne of warwicke, bounded eastward by Mr Randall houldens twenty acker lott, westward by Thomas hedgers lott, ffronting southward upon ye Common & by Mr Smiths lott northward, To have & to hould unto ye said Edward marshall his heires & asignes forever, without any lett, or hinderance of or from me my heires & Asignes for ever in wittness wherof I have heerunto sett my hand & seale ye second day of January one thousand six hundred sixty and fouer & in ye sixteenth yeer of ye Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles ye second of England Scotland france & Iroland king &c

Samuell Gorton

signed sealed &
delivered in ye
presents of us
Randall Houldon
Edmund Calverley

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Entred ye 4th January:1664

174 Warwicke this twenty sixt of September 1661

Know all men by thes presents that I Robert Westcott of warwicke doe owne and acknowledge, that I have sould unto my brother Amos westcott of ye same towne all my Right & tytle, in & concerning my Towneship with my orchard & house Lott & all the priveledges & Appurtenances ther unto belonging for a good & valuable consideration & doe by this actt pase it over to hime his heires executors Administrators or asignes, from mee my heires Executors Adminestrators or asignes for ever without Lett or molestation from mee or any by my meanes as witnes my hand ye yeer & day above written

Signed sealed & delivered Robert Westcott

in ye presents of us

Stuckley Westcott

the marke of John

Benight

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January ye 5th 1664

175 Know all men by thes presents that I Christopher Unthanke in habitant of ye towne of Warwicke in ye Collony of providence plantations have sould unto Amos westcott inhabitant of ye towne of warwicke in ye Collony of providence plantations One share of medowe at potawomett which former-

ly was myne for full satisfaction all ready received, I say I ye said Christopher Unthanke have sould ye abovesaid share of meadow unto ye abovesaid Amos wescott for ever to hould & inioy without trouble or molestation & doe by thes presents pase ye above said meadow from me my heires or asignes unto ye said Amos Wescott his heires or Asignes for ever to inioy and posese without any molestation from me or any by mee in wittness wherof I have heerunto sett to my hand & seale this 16th of January 1661

the Interlining was before it was either signed or sealed

Signed sealed & delivered in ye sents of us
mathyas Harvey
stukley wescott
Richard Osborne

Christopher ⬡ Unthanke

ye enterlining I have marked by lynes drawne

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176 January ye 27th 1664

Layd out to Mr John Green six ackers off land moor or lese in Low of a share of meadow land fformerly Laid out one this sid occupatituxett Cove bounded northerly by his foresaid land and westerly by ye end of his said land with a

hyghway of fower pole wide bounding northerly one ye said six ackers

Edm: Calverley(
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Jam: Green (surveyors
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Rich: Carder (

January ye 27th 1664

Laid out to Joseph howard twelve ackers of Land moor or lese bounding northerly one Captaine John Greens land easterly upon ye sea westerly by ye hyghway leading to Captaine John Greens land one ye southerly sid of ocupatuxet cove & southerly by ye common

Edm: Calverley(
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Jam: Green (surveyors
(
Rich: Carder (

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177 January ye 27th 1664

Laid out to John Lippett senior one Acker of Land moor or lese on ye northeasterly side of a maple tree at ye end of John Caryardys late Lott now in posesion of ye said Lippett eygh pole from ye said maple tree to a stump easterly & from thence uppon a straight Lyne Northerly to a white oake which is ye bound tree of ye aforesaid John Lippetts lot

Edm: Calverley(
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Jam: Green (surveyors
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Rich: Carder (

January yo 27 1664

Laid out to peoter busecott twelve ackers of Land moor or lose being in Lenth sixty & two pole bounded easterly by ye hyghway Leading to Captaine John Greens Land which lyeth one ye southerly side of ocupatituxet Cove and northerly one ye foresaid Captaine John Green's land being thirty pole wide bounded westerly by Samuel Stafords land & southerly bounded by ye Common

Edmund Calverley (
(
James Green (surveyors
(
Richard Carder (

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178 January yo 27th: 1664

Laid out to Job Aylmey six Ackers of Land moor or lose in lew of a share of meadow uppon John Moors acoumpt who was a purchaser ye said six Ackers boing in lenth sixty two polo & in breadth fifteen polo bounded northerly by Capt: John Greens land Lying on ye southerly side of ocupatituxet Cove westerly bounded by ye Common bounded easterly by Samuell Stafords six Acer lott & bounded southerly by ye Common

Edmund Calverley (
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Jams Green (surveyors
(
Richard Carder (

January ye 27th: 1664

Laid out to Mr Anthony Loe by order of ye towne three

Ackers of land moor or lese it being swampy land bounded westerly uppon ye common & one ye easterly side bounded by ye brooke runing through his ye said Anthony Loes land ye southerly bounder being ye land he bought of peeter busecott & ye northerly bounder is ye land formerly laid out to George Tippett ye said Mr Anthony Loe being to Laye downe three ackers of Land in Lew therof to ye Common for ye conveniency of ye towne

Edmund Calverley (
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Jams Green (surveyors
(
Richard Carder (

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179 January ye 27th 1664

Laid out to Samuell Stafford six Ackers of Land moor or lese in Lew of a share of meadow ye lenth of ye said six Ackers is sixty & two pole & ye breadth is fifteen pole bounded northerly uppon Captaine John Greens Land Lying on ye southerly side of ocupatituxett Cove ye Easterly side bounder is by peeter busecotts twelve Acker lott ye westerly bounder is by Job Aylmey his six Acker lott and ye southerly bounder is by ye Common

Edmund Calverley (
(
Jams Green (Surveyors
(
Richard Carder (

June ye 29th 1665

Laid out to Edward marshall six Ackers of upland in

Nassaket Necke in Lew of A share of meadow belonging to ye townoship of Thomas hedger senior being twenty pole wide & forty eyght pole in Lenth

surveyors (Edmund Calverley
(Richard Carder
(James Green

Walter Todd (pd
Tresurer (

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180 May ye first 1660

Thes presents wittnes that wee Richard Carder and John Wickes have laid out to Thomas Scranton 6 Accers John Wickes being desired by Jams Sweet he not being well being bounded as followeth yt is one ye sowest bound on Mr John Greens lott, & ye southeast end one Samuell Stafford which is sould to Ann Joyes & ye Northeast to ye Common to ye sea ward & one ye north west one ye Common towards pasuatuxett

By us John Wickes
Richard Carder

Entred ye 13th of october 1665 ye note being produced under Mr Wiks and Rich: Carders hands

Pomham, you ar heerby required in his magistics naime forth with to make yor personall appearance at ye house of Mr Randall houldens before me to Answer to what may be proposed unto you

Warwick ye Robert Carr

21: 1665:

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181 Sir Rob: Cars warant.

You Mr Samuell Gorton junior Mr John potter and Sargent Edward marshall ar by vertue heerof Athorised forthwith to goe to pumham and render the 20 in peage at Eyght per penny now produced by Samuell Gorton senior in answer to ye Order of his magisties Comitioners to make returne whether he expects to be provided for by pesecus in ye kings province Etc

Warwick ye Robert Carr

22th 1665

Know all men by thes presents that I dericke townesell doe Covenant to & with Mr Anthony loe of warwicke to serve ye said Mr Anthony Loe from ye day of ye date heerof till the fifteenth day of october Next ensouing wch will be in ye yeer 1666. And doe heer by promise to doe my said master trew and faithfull service, And not absent my selfe out of his house without my said master or mistrese Leaves and will obey all my masters & mistrese lawfull

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182 Comands during ye foresaid time of my service, and I ye

aforesaid Mr Anthony Loe doe covenant & promise to pay or cause to be payed to ye said dericke townsall my servant ye some of twelve pounds of currant pay for ye time ye said dericke hath all ready served & for ye time that is to come above mentioned as allso to find my said servant meat drinke lodging untill his time be expired in witnes heereof we have heerunto set our hands this twelft day of february 1665

Thomas humphrey — Dericke Tondssell

Edmund Calverley — Anthony Low

This indenture was acknowledged and signed the day of the date hereof before me

John Green asistant

18th of february 1665

Mary Samon daughter of John & Ann Samon aged 9 yeers or ther about was found drowned in ye brooke by Mr Anthony Loes, & ye ninteenth of february Capt John Green being Crowner or Corroner with a jury of 12 men did inquir into ye ocation of her death by drowning ye jury mens naimes heer followeth. Rich: Carder foreman — Jams Sweet

Eliza Collins — Amos Westcott

John Lippett senior — Sam: Gorton Jur

John Potter — John Wickes Jur

John Sweet — Jeremy Westcott

Sam: Staford — William Eaton

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183 Evidence to ye Jury

Thomas Scranton adged 25: yeers or ther about being engadged did testyfy before ye Crowner and jury that on ye 18th of februar 1665 three houres within Night John Read fatherinlaw to Mary Sammon came to Mr Anthony Loes house to desire hime ye said Thomas Scranton to light hime ye said John Read with a lanthorne & candle, to seeke for his daughterinlaw Mary Samon who was sent to fetch water at ye brooke & came not againe when they came to ye brooke they found ye said Mary Samon drowned in ye midle of ye brooke and Mr Anthony Loe testyfyeth that it was three houres within Nyght when John Read aforesaid came to borrow a Lanthorne & candle which was Readyly Lent

Verdict of ye Jury

The Verdict of ye Jury february ye 19th 1665
We ye Grand Inquest doe find that mary sammon being about eyght or nyne yeers of age was sent by her mother in a very darke nyght alone to a brooke by Mr Loes to fetch water & was found in ye brooke drowned

Know all men by thes presents that I Richard Harcutt being one of ye trew & Lawfull purchasers of a tract of Land Called in the grand deed by ye Naime of Shawomett being twenty myles in Lenth & ye bounders ffor ye breadth therof seaven English myles wyde or ther abouts moor or lese doe

heerby sell make over & by thes present confirme all my Right & Intrest in ye abovesaid plantation, Allways provided that I reserve unto my selfe my whole right & intrest in the towneship of warwicke

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184 as allso all my Right & Intrest in that necke of land Lying south from ye said Towne bordering uppon Shawomet bay, Unto Steeven paine senior of Rehoboth his Heires Executors Administrators or Asignes for ye full & just some of twenty pounds already received, and doe hearby promise to free ye said Steeven paine from all claimes of me me my heires executors adminestrators & asignes for evor

A mistake ye deed is one & signed at ye botom

~~Sealed and delivered in ye presents eff Samuell Gorton Randall Howlden~~ ~~Richard Harcut~~

furthermoore I doe heerby sell & make over unto Steeven paine as abovesaid all my Right & tytle in a tract of Land called by ye naime of potawomett & doe heerby promise to discharge all ingadgments concerning ye said potawomet unto this day of ye date heerof being ye fowerteenth day of October 1653, in witnes whereof I have heer unto sett my hand & seale

Sealed & delivered in ye presence off
Samuell Gorton
Randall Houlden

Richard Harcutt

Know all men before whome thes presents shall come that whereas I Steeven paine senior bought of Richard harcutt Laite of warwicke, all his Right in that purchase Called in ye Grand deed, Shawomett, being twenty myles in Lenth &c excepting his right in Warwicke Necke, & ye towmship, and further having

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185 having purchased all his Right in potawomett Necke, all which Lands ar expresed in a deed under ye said Richard Harcutts hand, & seale bearing date ye fowerteenth of october 1653 I say by vertue of thes presents that I Steeven paine aforesaid doe sell all my Right tytle & Intrest unto all ye affore-said lands unto James Green Inhabitant of ye towne of warwicke, for ffull satisfaction in hand received and therfore doe ffreely asigne & pase over, all my Right & Intrest unto any of ye said lands together with the priveledges, from me my heires, executors administrators, Unto James Green his heires executors Administrators or asignes, forever To have hould & Inioy, without any molestation, from mo or any claimeing by or under me, In witnes whereof I have sett to my hand & seale, this fifteenth of January Anno dominy 1665 And in ye sixteenth yeer of ye Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord, King Charles the 2d Reighne of was

signed sealed & delivered enterlyned before

in ye presence of us sighing

John Green Steeven Paine

Nathaniell paine

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186 Know all men by thes presents yt I Taccomanan right owner of all ye meadows & moable land upon a Neck of ground commonly called by ye English by ye naime of potowomett Citiated & being upon ye great river called by ye Naime of ye Nanhyganset bay, Lying over against ye south end of that necke of Land called shawomett, which bay is ye east bounder & that river comonly called by the English potawomat river being ye southward bounder and Coesset bay being ye Norward bounder for ye space or lenth of fower myles acording to ye English accompt up by ye said potawommett river westward, from ye said Nanhyganset bay, which parcell of Land as above said, with all ye right & priveledges therto appertaining by weter land wood or otherwise I doe heerby, & by thes presents, freely acknowledge to have leagally & trewly sould, maid over and by thes presents doe forever quitclaime unto Randall houlden & Ezekell hollyman, both of warwicke for themselves & ye rest of ye inhabitants of ye abovesaid towne of warwike, to them & their heires, to have & to hould for ever, for ye just some of fifteen pounds dewly paid & received allready in wampum, peage only I am to receive ye vallue of one Coate

of such Cloth as ye indeans doe now comonly use to wear, Annually, as a gratuity heerafter & I doe heerby bind & ingadge myself, that nether I nor any in my naime nor on my behalfe shal forever heerafter disturbe or molest them or any of them, in ye quiett & peacable possession, & inioyment of this their proper right & inheritance, moor over I doe by thes presents further bind & engadge my selfe & allso my heires & sucksesors, & that in consideration of ye above said some of mony or payment, received, never heerafter to sell morgadge

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187 Let or make over any moor meadow or mowable land within my right tytle or claime unto any what or whomsoever but only to ye parties above naimed their heires or asignes, in witness wherof I have heare unto sett my hand & soal acording to ye costome of ye English

Dated ye thirteenth day of July

Anno 1654:

Sealed & delivered

in ye presence off

Jeremy Westcott

William ʔ Baker

Samuell ʔ Ensall

Taccomanan his marke

Awashocnss his marke

eldest sonn to hime above

wawanockeshan his marke

another sonn

Wheras Mr Ezekell Hollyman of Late descessed in yo time of his life sould unto John Garyardy a dwelling house Wherein John Garryardy now dwells together with ye house lott & towneship: therto aperteyning & we Mr Walter Todd & John Green being apointed to give deeds in behalfe of ye Children, Therfore know all men by thes presents that we Walter Tod & John Green both of warwicke doe ratifye & conffirme ye sale of ye said house Lott bounded by ye river runing to ye mill northeastward by ye street Northwestward by a hyghway southwestward that Leads into ye necke as allso his share at potawomett beinge ye ninth as allso his share at Towskeounke being ye 27th unto John Garryardy togother with ye house theron and all priveledges & appurtenances therin conteyned as allso ye priveledge of Common as a towneship therto apperteining but not as a purchaser

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188 Wee say ye said John Garriardy having maid ffull satisfaction in hand received by the said Ezekell hollyman in ye time of his life Therefore wee ye afforesaid Walter Todd & John Greene doe ffreely pase over all right tytle & intrest of ye aforesaid house & land withall manner of priveledges there-too aperteining excepting ye right of a purchaser only unto John Garriardy his heires executors administrators from ye Children of John warner or any

claiming by or under them as witnes our hands & seales the 6th of Aprill anno 1663 in ye 15th yeer of ye raigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles King of England scotland france & Irland etcetera Walter Tod

Signed sealed & John Green

delivered in ye

presents of

his marke

Jams F V Sweet

his marke

henry H knowles

Know all men by thes presents that I John Garriardy of warwicke doe by thes presents make & sell all my right & tytle of this parsell of Lande & house under written by Mr Walter Todd & Mr John Green To Mrs Mary hollyman to her & her asignes for ever for full satisfaction in hand received as witnes my hand this 12th of Aprill 1663

Signed in ye presents John Garriardy

of us,

Thomas relfe

her marke

mary M relfe

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189 Warwicke

Whereas Sarah Rysbie aged six yeers next May is left

by her parents William & Sarah Risbie formerly inhabitants in the towne of warwicke & ye towne is lyable to be Chargeable with ye said child the ffather & mother being runn away from ye said child who was this day presented to ye towne Councell by Job Almy who hath keept ye said child two yeers past or ther about and none being found that was willing to pay ye said Job Almy for keeping ye said Child & take her from him, Therefore this indenture witneseth That I John Green Generall asistant of ye Collony of roadiland & providence plantations &c By ye Consent of ye Towne Councell doe bind ye fforesaid child Sarah Risbie an aprentiz to ye foresaid Job Almy & Mary his wife to serve them twelve yeers from ye first day of may next ensuing ye date heerof except ye said Child Mary Risbie shall hapen to marry before ye expiration of ye said terme which, iff she doe then this indenture to be void & of none offect & I doe ffurther inioyne ye said Job Almy & Mary his wife to doe ther utmost indeavor to teach ye said Child to read English & to bring her up in all manner of houswifery used in this Collony as allso to find there said aprentiz meat drinke & clothes & all other nesesaryes therto belonging & iff it shall hapen that ye said aprentis shall serve out ye terme of twelve yeers then Job Almy or Mary his wife shall give ther said

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190 servant duble aparrell and Lastly I doe order that ye foresaid Job Almy nor Mary his wife shall not dispose of the said child to any other person or persons without ye concent of ye Councell of ye towne of warwike all which Covenants & Clauses heerin mentioned I ye said Job Almy doe agree unto with John Green abovesaid witnes our hands & seales this fist day of Aprill 1666

Sygned sealed & delivered in presence of us
John Wickes
Walter Todd
Edmund Calverley

John Green Asistant
Job Almy

This Indenture maid ye 14th day of May in ye yeer of our Lord 1666, Witneseth that I hugh stone late servant to Mr John Paine of Boston, marchant by & with ye Consent of my foresaid master doe Covenant & agree with Mr Randall Houlden of warwicke in ye Collony of road Iland & providence plantations in New england, To serve ye said Mr Randall houlden from ye day of ye date heerof untill ye full terme of three yeers be Compleat and ended and doe promise to doe my present master above naimed trew & faithfull service all ye foresaid terme of three yeers and shall not absent my selfe

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191 out of my masters servis day nor Night without my masters leave and I Randall houlden above mentioned doe Covenant & agree with my said servant How stone to find hime meat drinke & Cloathes & all other nesesaryes all the time of his foresaid servis, and at the expiration of his said servis I doe promise to give hime double apparell with all nesesarys therto belonging to ye trew performance of thes Covenants & Indonture both partys have heerunto sett ther hands & seales ye day & yeer first above written

Signed & sealed in ye presence of us ye marke of
Thomas hedger
Edmund Calverley

The marke of
how stone
Randall houlden

~~The-abovesaid-Indenture is-fully-paid-and-discharged-as-attests~~

~~John-Paine~~

6th of March 1666 Eare markes

Beniamin Bartons Eare marke is both Ears Cropt about ye midle of the Eare but he doeth resolve to change it to this following

beniamine barton doeth now give for his eare mark is Too slits one each side of ye neer Eare neer ye top which makes a flower deluce

The above sd mark is not held by ye sd benjamin barton his mar is 2 halpennys over & under the left ear

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192 Aprill ye 30th 1667

Itt is ordred by ye purchasers of shawomett neck that a hygh way of two rodde wide be Layd out A Crose ye Lotts in ye Necke so fare as ye land layed out to Christopher helmes his children one ye west side of ye swampe at ye discresion of ye surveyors and that no man be hindred off convenint pasage to his land in any part of ye necke

The same day abovesaid thes Lotts heerafter mentioned were cast they being ye second devision in ye necke conteyning 18 acers a peece moor or lese

Mr Samuell Gorton senior - - - 1		
Capt: Randall houlden - - - - 2		
John Warner - - - - - - - - - 3 - 9		
Elyza collns for Mrs Smith - - 4 - 5 - 6		
Richard Carder - - - - - - - 7		
Samuel Stafford - - - - - - 8		
Amos Westcott for his father -10	Surveyors	
Capt John green - - - - - - 11	Mr John Wickes	
Mr John Wicks - - - - - - 12	Mr Richard Carder	
Mr John potter - - - - - 13	Mr Jams green	
Mr Richard Waterman - - - - 14	Edmund Calverley	
Mr Jams Green - - - - - - 15		
Mr Walter Todd - - - - - 16		
Mr beniamin barton - - - - 17		

445 This leaf is badly torn.

193 To all people to whome this present wrighting shall come I Anna Smith widdow of Mr John Smith laytly deceased with the consent of her sonn Eliza Collins both now inhabiting in ye towne of Warwicke in ye Collony of (torn) & providence plantations in New england send greeting / Know ye that wee Anna Smith and (torn) Collins afforesaid, ffor & in consideration of ye (torn) ection wee beare unto our Loving ffreind (torn) Calverley of ye said towne & Colloney respecting (torn) his love & kindness readyly manefested unto us and for dyvers & sundry good Causes & considerations (torn) therunto espetially mooveing have Given Granted & confffirmed ffully & Cleerly, unto ye said Edmund Calverley his heires & asignes for ever all that tract of Land belonging unto us or either of us, our heires or assignes Commonly Called a fower & twenty acer lott fformerly Lying neer ye Litle pond in ye said towne of warwicke but now by a late order of ye said towne bearing date ye sixteenth of January one thousand six hundred sixty & five ye Surveyors of ye said towne ar desired to lay ye said fower & twenty ackers of land out in ye Necke Comonly Called ye horse necke within ye said towne of warwicke be joyned with eyghteen ackers of (torn) longing to ye said Edmund Calverley (torn) ye foresaid order, To have and (torn) said fower & twenty acers off (torn) granted by us or either of (torn) mund Calverley his heires (torn) one or either of

(torn) tions of hime ye
(torn) eires & asignes
(torn) aning that

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194 shall have hould & inioy ye said tract of land against us or either of us our heires executors administrators or asignes for ever (torn) all & every person or persons Claiming (torn) from & under us or either of us (torn) wherunto we have sett to our (torn) seales ye six and twenty day of m(torn) thousand six hundred & sixty & six and in ye seaventeenth yeer of ye Raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles ye second of England scotland france & Ireland King &c

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
John Gorton
Beniamine Gorton

Anna Smith
Ellyza Collins

Know all men before whome thes presents shall come That I Leiftenant Eliza Collins doe ingadge forth with to mend up twenty rodd of fence uppon (torn) Mr John potters Lott all wi(torn) posts & suply it with wh (torn)
wanting and pay to (torn)
or his asignes Tw (torn)

Indean (torn)

thirty (torn)

date (torn)

I (torn)

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194 Covenant fforever afterwards to maintaine ye said ffence & to cleer Mrs Anna Smith Leiftenant Elyza Collins ther heiers executors administrators or asignes of the said fenc and bind me my heires executors adminestrators heer unto with reference to a towne order bearing date ye 26th of Jully 1650

As, witnes our hands

The sixth of october 1666

John potter Eliza Collins

Testees

John Green asistant

Samuel Gorton senr

Know all men by thos presents that I Richard Townsend of pautuxett in ye Collony of Roadiland & providence plantations &c ffor and in consideration of ye some of seaven pound to mee in hand paid at price currant, have Bargained & sould to my Loving father Mr John wickes of warwicke in ye Collony aforesaid my two whole shares off meadow The one Lying in Massakett bounded by ye sea one ye south being three acors moore

or Lese Sett Lying & being within ye bounds of ye towne of warwicke as appeareth by ye records of ye said towne & The other share of meadow Lyeth at pottaxomett In the Collony aforesaid and is Called the one & thirty share as doeth apeare By

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196 By ye fforesaid Towne records both which shares of meadowe Together with all manner off priveledges & apurtenances in any wise there unto belonging I the said Richard Townsend upon ye Consideration ffirst above written, doe for mee my heires executors adminestrators & asignes warrant sell asigne & sett over unto my foresaid father Mr John wickes his heires executores adminestrators and asignes ffor ever, The same to have & to hould quietly & peaceably without any Lett molestation or expution of me the said Richard Townsend or any other person or persons claimeing by from or under mee To ye trew intent & meaning whereof I have heerunto put my hand & seale ye tenth day of october 1666 and in ye eyghteenth yeer of ye Raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles ye second off England Scotland france & Irland King &c

Richard Townsend

Signed sealed &
delivered in ye
presents of us
John Rice
Edmund Calverley towne Clerke

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197 Laid out to Edward marshall by order of ye towne of warwicke twelve acers of Land in a swamp one ye Northwest sid of ye great pond bounded one ye southwest side by a blacke oake tree & runeth downe to a twisted birch tree standing by ye pond and along ye pond side to a Chestnut tree Northeasterly & from thence upon a straight Lyne from ye pond to a pignut tree standing upon a hill northwest & from thence upon a straight lyne to ye first bounder Dated ye sixt day of october 1666

Edmund Calverley (
(surveyors
Richard Carder (

March ye 28th 1666/7 In persuance of an order and agreement of ye purchasers of shawomet necke maid ye 2th instant the fower great Lotts called, 30 acker lotts Lying in ye said necke belonging to Mr Elyza Collins beniamino barton John Warner & Jams Green the outsid bounds antiently sett, & by them formerly inioyed were all agreed to stand by ye maior part of ye purchasers that were then ther & ye hyghway into ye said necke was then agreed of Layed out fower pole from Mr Collins corner of his ditch east, As allso fower pole east from Mr Jams Greens corner tree that stands on ye end of ye said fower lotts facoing to the then undevided lands, The surveyors were Mr John Wickes senior Richard Carder Jams Green & Edmund Calverley

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198 february ye 20 1666

know all men by thes presents That I samuell Stafford of ye towne of warwicke in ye Collony of roadiland & providence plantations or kings province etc ffor & in consideration of ye some of fower pound Current pay of this collony to me in hand paid by Gregory Gibbs of the towne aforsaid Have ffor me my heires executors Adminestrators And Asignes Given granted bargained & sould Asigned and sett over unto ye afforsaid Gregory Gibbs his heires executors Adminestrators & Assignes for ever All my right tytle & Intrest that I either have or of right ought to have In six Acers of land laitly granted unto me by ye townesmen of warwicke And layed out to me by ye surveyors of ye said towne one ye 27th of January 1664 as may Appeare moor at Large in ye records of ye said towne The words of ye record ar thes Layed out to Samuell Stafford six ackers of Land moor or lese in Low of a share of meadow the longth of ye said six acers is sixty & two pole And ye breadth is fifteen pole bounded Northerly upon Captaine John Greens Land Lying on ye southerly side of Ocupatituxet Cove The easterly side bounder is by peeter busecots twelve Acer lott The westerly bounder is by Job Almys six acer lott and the southerly bounder is by ye Common all which lands with all ye rights & priveledges

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199 Ther unto belonging I doe heerby warrant ratyfy & confirme unto ye aforesaid Gregory Gibbs his heires executors Administrators & Asignes for ever In witnes wherof I have heerunto put my hand & seale ye 13th day of february 1666:67:

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us

Walter Tode

Edmund Calverley

Samica Sta &c (Seal)

Samuell Stafford his hand wrighting

ffebruary ye 20th 1666

Know all men by thes presents that I Job Almy of ye towne of warwicke in ye Collony of road iland & providence plantations or kings province ffor and in Consideration of Three pound & twelve shilling Currant pay of this Collony to me in hand paid by Gregory Gibbs of ye towne aforesd have ffor me my heires executors Administrators and Asignes Given granted bargained & sould Asigned & sett over unto The aforesaid Gregory Gibbs his heires executors Administrators & Asignes for ever, all my right tytle & Intrest That I either have or of right ought to have in six acers of land Laitly Granted unto me by the townsmen of warwicke and layd out to me by the surveyors of ye said

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200 said towne one ye 27th day of January 1664 as may apeare moor, at largo in ye records of ye said towne The words of ye record ar thes, Layd out to Job Almy six acers of Land moor or lese in Lew of a share of meadow upon John moors acompt who was a purchaser The said six acers being in length sixty two pole and in breadth fifteen pole bounded northerly by Captaine John greens land Lying on ye southerly sid of ocupatituxett Cove (westerly bounded) by ye common boundod easterly by samuell staffords six acer lott and bounded southorly with the common all which lands withall the rights and priveledges thor unto belonging I doe heerby warrant ratyfy & confirme unto the aforsaid Gregory Gibbs his heirs executors administrators & asignes forever

In witnes whereof I have heerunto put my hand and seale the 13th day off february 1666:67: Job ℒ Almy (Seal)

Signed sealed and his marke

delivered in the

presents of us

Walter Tod

Edmund Calverley

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201 Layd out to Edmund Calverley in persuance of the orders of the towne off warwicke, forty & two acers of land moor or lese, In the horse necke, bounded by a Creeke that Cometh

out of ye sea & runeth up to John Swoets meadow, and from the said Creeke along by the sea, to the sandy point that Lyeth east or easterly, fifty pole in breadth, which sandy point is ye second bounder, and is at ye mouth of ye Cove that runeth out of ye sea up to Mr Samuell gortons house, and from ye said sandy point eyght score pole, moor or lese, in lenth, runing north or northerly by ye side of ye said Cove, to a great pyne tree, and from thence west or westerly, to a black oake tree, lastly from ye said blacke oake tree uppon a straight lyne, it runeth six score & tenn pole in lenth moor or lese south or southerly till it come to the lower end of the foresaid Creeke

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202 which is ye first bounder,

Given under our hands the 18th day of March 1666:67: It is determined by us that hogs shall have free eagrese and grese to the sea and from it

surveyors (Jams Greon
(Richard Carder
(Edmund Calverley

March ye 18 1666

Layd out to John Sweet in ye horse neck in pursuance of an order of ye towne of warwicke two acers of meadow moor or lese bounded by an old stump of a tree standing on ye westerly side of Mr Calverleys two and forty acer lot & runeth

upon a straight lyne over ye Creek that runeth out of ye sea to a litle black stump westerly one ye other sid of ye said Creeke and from ye said two stumps unto a white oake tree that standeth

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203 northeast of a litle necke and another white oake tree that standeth Northwest of ye said litle necke against one another,

James Green)
Richard Carder) surveyors
Edmund Calverley)

August ye 22th 1667

Warwicke ye 26th of September 1661

know all men by thes presents That wheras I Amos westcott of warwicke doe one & confiles wheras I have bought of my brother Robert westcott his towneship & what belongs unto itt as in a deed it apears yet notwihstanding he have reserved halfe ye aples yearly for ye space of seaven yeers affter ye date heerof that shall grow in this orchard that was formerly his orchard which is known being it lyess next his fathers orchard and further if my brother Robert westcot have a mind to buy it againe of me within six or seaven yeers paying of me as much as ye above

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204 Naimed Amos doe now give for It It shall be resigned up to
himo againe this pay is as followeth One halfe mare of five
yeers old, two steers of fower yeers old, One young horse,
of two yeers old & ten pound in peag, at eyght per penny I
say, if my brother above mentioned, doo pay me in ye same
pay, or mony or goods equivolent, unto ye same vallue, of
thos Creaturs & monys above mentioned, Then I ye above men-
tioned, Amos westcott, shall resigne up unto my brother
Robert westcott, all my Right, & tytle in ye above mentioned
Towneship, & orchard, and what I bought of hime, witnes my
hand Amos westcott (Seal)
Sighned sealed &
delivered in presents
of us
Stuckley westcott
The marke of
John ∇ Bennett

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205 12th of September 1667

Richard Carder hath right & propriety in ye first devi-
sion to a Lott of thirty acers of Land, meor or lese, Lying
in warwicke necke, bounded att ye one end, easterly by the
midle hyghway going into ye said necke, the other end, wester-
ly, by ye Cove, and ye southerly side by Richard Watermans
thirty acer Lott, and at ye northerly side, by a hyghway that

runs at ye heads of ye six acer lotts,

Allso Richard Carder hath right & propriety in ye first devision to another trackt of Land lying in ye said warwicke necke amongst ye six acer lotts, conteyning Nyne acers moor or lesse, bounded at ye southerly end of ye said lott, by his thirty acer lott, and all ye rest bounded by ye Cove, which nyne acers, was allowed hime to make up his houselott twelve acers.

Allso Richard Carder hath right & propriety in ye first devision, to a share of meadow in Warwicke necke, Commonly Called ye round meadow, bounded Northerly by a Creeke or Gutter, that runns through ye meadows betwixt Mr Samuell Cortons meadow & itt, and one ye west side by a hyghway that runns at ye bottome of ye hill southerly by a hyghway that runns betwixt it and a slip of meadow belonging to ye said Mr Samuell Gorton easterly by the Bay,

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206 12th of September 1667

The bounds of Richard Carders share of meadow at touskeyonke ar as followeth it being the 18th share northerly bounded by Christopher haukshursts share being the 19th and westerly by the brooke that runns downe from mashantetat into pawtuxet river then east bounded by the upland

The bounds of Richard Carders last great Lott layd out in the second devision in warwicke necke the 30th of Aprill 1667 the lots were cast, and his lot fell to be the seaventh

and is bounded by Mr Collins on ye north side being ye sixt share and one ye south bounded by Samuell Staford which is the Eyght the east bounder is ye midle hyghway and the west is the Cove

The bounds of richard Carders litle lot in the second devision in warwicke necke which lot was drawen ye 17th day of May 1667 and fell to be the 9th share on ye south side lyeth Mr Collins his eyght share and Mr Randall houldens tenth share is one ye north side one ye west end lyeth ye hyghway & ye east end is Mr Gortons meadow

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207 September ye 16, 1667: this was recorded

Know all people to whome this present wrighting shall come, that I John Sweet of ye towne of warwicke in ye Collony of roadiland & providence plantations in Newengland have given graunted bargained & sould, unto Samuell Stafford of the towne aforesaid and Lucke bromley of ye Collony aforesaid miller their & either of ther heirs executors adminostrators & asignes all ye right tytle & intrest that I have or of right ought to have in a certaine trackt of Land conteyning twenty ackers moor or lose Lying in ye towne of warwicke aforesd Commonly Called ye mill lott together with all manner of buildings ther uppon erected Sett or affixed (videlecet) The mill & all such buildings ther unto anexed as allso the dwelling house & all things ther unto belonging late

in ye occupation of mathyas harvey as allso all manner of privoledges as woods meadows pasture feedings and Common of pasture for any Cattell that I Cann any wayes claime in pursuance of ye antient graunt or graunts maid by ye townsmen of warwicke before ye day of ye date heerof in order to ye building upholding & mainteyning ye said mill for ye uses Specified in ye towne records Too have & to hould unto ye said Samuell Stafford & Luke bromly Ther or either of their heires executors adminestrators & asignes for ever ffor and in Consideration of ye some of one hundred & twenty pounds Currant pay of this collony, to be paid to mee or to my asighnes by ye said Samuell Stafford & Luke bromly

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208 or ther or either of their heires adminestrators or asignes in manner & forme following That is to say Att five severall payments & uppon ye conditions heerafter mentioned That is to say The first payment is to be tenn pounds at ye least one ye nyne & twenty day of September next ensuing ye date heerof The second payment is to be thirty pound one or before ye nyne and twenty day of September next ensuing which will be in ye yeer one thousand six hundred sixty & eight The third payment to be thirty pound moor which will be one or before ye nyne and twenty day of September one thousand six hundred sixty nyne The fowerth payment to be Thirty pound moor one or before ye nyne & twenty day of September which will be in ye

yeer one thousand six hundred & seaventy and ye fift & last payment is to be twenty pound one or before ye nyne & twenty day of September which will be in ye yeer one thousand six hundred and seaventy & one all which payments ar to be well & trewly maid & paid in Cattell corne or other goods at such prises as ye marchants will take them at, by ye afforsaid Samuell Staford and Lucke bromly or ther asignes unto ye aforesaid John Sweet his heires & asignes att ye now dwelling house of ye said John Sweet in such manner & forme as is before expressed always provided that it shall & may be lawfull for me the said John Sweet to inhabit & live in my now dwelling house with one acker of land

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209 Land which I intend to fence in joyning to my house, so long as any part or parcell of ye afforsaid payments remaine unpaid which is intended by all partys above naimed to be as a trew testymony of my being lawfully reposest of all ye abovesaid premises in Case any of ye afforesaid payments shall remaine unpaid (According) as is affore mentioned & as a trew testymony of my reall & trew intent & meaning by & with ye consent of ye townesmen of warwick I doe hoerby deliver up unto ye aforesaid Samuell Stafford & Lucke bromley the posession of ye mill and mill house with all manner of matteriells unto it belonging as allso with itt all lands meadows pasturs ffeedings inclosiers & Common of pasture & whatsoever

priveledges doe ther unto apperteine reserving to my selfe only ye fruit & benefitt of this somers groweth of Corne & grase to be fed with Calves &c and lastly I doe heerby warrant this my bargaine & sale in manner & forme as aforesaid to ye said Samuell Stafford & Lucke bromly ther heires executors administrators & asignes for ever against me my heires executors adminestrators & asignes or any claiming by from or under me witnes our hands & seales ye one and twenty day of June one thousand six hundred sixty & seven

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presents of us
Edmund Calverley
Edmond Searle

ye marke of
I S
John Sweet (seal)
Samuell Staford (seal)
Lucke B bromly (seal)
his marke

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210 September ye 16th 1667

Att a meeting of ye purchasers this seaventeenth of may one thousand six hundred sixty & seaven Itt is agreed by a unanimous consent of the purchasers That a Necke of Land at ye south end of ye necke bounded by Mr James Greens great Lott & so by ye sea conteyning seaven akers moor or lese is graunted to Mr Edmund Calverley ffor his paines in helping lay out ye land in ye necke etc Called Shawomett

Samuell Gorton senr

Stuckly westcott

John Green (in behalfe of our selves

Walter Tod (& John Warner as guardians

John Wickes, senr

Randall houlden

Elyza Collins

Jams Green

Richard Carder

Samuell Steford

John potter

Beniamine barton

Nathaniell Waterman

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211 September ye 16th 1667

Warwicke in ye Collony of roadiland & providence plantations etc this 14th of September 1667 know all men by thes presents That I william backer & Mary my wife have & doe by this presents Give graunt & asigne over unto Abiah Carpenter Thee keeping Costody and education of our daughter mary backer aged seaven yeers in January next or ther about to the intent that ye said Abia & his wife & thoir asignes may doe & deale kindly & Curteously by our said child, for future time & educat & instruct our said child in all things that perteyneth to houswifery acording to ye costome of this Country And I Abiah Carpenter afore named doe heerby promise for me

my heires executors administrators & asignes to accpt ye afore said child mary backer daughter of William & Mary backer acording to ye tearmes above mentioned & to provide for her meat drinke & clothing for so long time as she shall dwell with mee and allso I doe further promise to give to her father or mother or ther asignes a Cow calfe ye next spring come twelve month which will be one ye 25th of March in ye yeer 1669 for ye only use & behoofe of ye said child mary backer ye said cow calfe to be of one yeer old and to this agreement wee william backer and Mary my wife & Abia carpenter aforesaid of patuxet have set our hands ye day & yeer abovesd

ye marke W of William backer

witnes frances Loe & Edm: Calverley

ye marke of Mary S backer

Abyah Carpenter

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212 This present wrighting maid ye 18th day of october in ye yeer 1667 betwixt Thomas fflunders of ye Collony of road iland and providence plantations or kings province in ye Narrogansett Country of ye one part and John ford of warwicke in ye Collony aforesaid one ye other part, witneseth that John ford aforesaid doeth heer by covenant & agree with ye foresaid Thomas flunders to serve hime dewly as a servant

from ye 14th of november next onsuing ye date hoerof untill ye last day of march following and doeth heerby promise during ye said time to obey his said masters comands so ffarr as heo is able or as lawfully he may in doeing such worke as his said master is or shall be exercised about and ye foresaid Thomas flunders doeth heerby promise to find for his said servant meat drinke Lodging and washing all ye foresaid terme off his servis and to pay or cause to be paid To his said servant John ford or his asignes for his said servis Too ferkins of marchantable butter and five shillings in peago at 16 per penny one or before the nyne & twenteth day of September next which will be in ye yeer 1668 only

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213 Only ye said John ford is to pay for the two Caske which ye butter shall be putt up in which will amount to five shilling Currant pay with ye marchant to ye truth of which Covenants & agreements both partys have heerunto sett their hands the day & yeer first above written Thomas flunders

Witness John ford

Ye marke of

Edward O marshall

Edmund Calverley

December ye: 18th: 1667

Warwicke ye 17th 1667

Know all men by thes presents that I John Sweet of warwicke in ye Collony of road iland, & providence plantations in New england, Have sould to Edward marshall, of ye towne & Collony afforesaid, one peece of meadow, formerly Given me, by ye towne of warwicke Lyinge in that necke, Called ye horse necke ye meadow is bounded, one ye east, by Mr Calverleys Land, south by ye river, west & north, by two white oake trees, I say I have sould ye abovesaid meadow, for satisfaction already received & doo pase itt to ye abovesaid marshall, from mee & my eares, forever without molestation

Signed sealed in ye presents of us

Elyza Collins

Walter Todd

John Sweet

his ⁄ ʕ mark

(seal)

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214 Lotts cast for ye smale Lotts in ye necke called Shawomett it being a third devision may ye 17th 1667 with this remembrance that ther is a hyghway fower pole wide downe to ye sea betwixt richard carders meadow & Mr Samuell Gortons meadow in order to preserve a landing place for ye use of ye purchasers begining from Shottens suthern stake one ye south side therof fower pole wide betwixt ye said Shottens lott & ye 17th share

Mr Jam Green - - 1

Mr Samuell Gorton - 2

(Mr Elyza Collins ffor)		
( )		3:4:8
(Mrs Ann Smith -)		
Capt. John Green -		5
John Warner -	6 -	12
Richard Carder -		9
Capt Randall houldon -		10
Mr Walter Todd -		11
Richard Waterman -		13
Mr John Potter - -		14
Mr John Wickes - -		15
Samuell Stafford - -		16
Stukley Westcott - -		17
Ben: Barton - -		7

John wickes senior)
)
Richard Carder) surveyors
)
Jams Green)
)
Edmund Calverley)

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215 Aprill ye 2d 1668

Know all men before whome thes presents shall come, that I John Green inhabitant of ye towne of warwicke in ye Collony of road iland & providence plantations in New england, Have sould unto Richard Carder of ye same Towne & Collony One share of medow Leyd out to me by ye towne of warwicke, commonly knowen by ye naime of toskoonke meadow bee-

ing bounded by ye great river that ruuns downe to patuxett Northerly and easterly, by a knowle of upland southerly, and by a share of meadow belonging to henry knowles westerly by a great walnut Tree being ye Corner bounder The said share being recorded to be of nomber ye seaventh share I say I John Green afforesaid have bargained for & freely sould ye said share of meadow with all manner of priveledges & apurtenances therin conteyned unto richard Carder afforesaid for fower pounds in hand paid & received & therefore I doe by this act freely pase it over from me my heires executores administratores unto ye said richard Carder his heires executors adminestrators freely to poses & peaseably to inioy forever without any lett trouble or molestation by mee or any claiming by or under me and in wittnes of This

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216 This my reall actt & doed I have heerunto sett my hand & seale this 29th off march anno domini - 1668/9 in ye nineteenth yeer of ye raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles the 2d: memorandum for ever was enterlyned before sighning

Warwicke ye 29th of March 1668 Sighned sealed & delivered in ye presents of

John Green (Seal)

John Knowles

Edmund Calverley Towne Clerke

Last meadow shares of ye purchasers: sc page: 141:144

ffebruary ye 28th, 1667

Laid out to richard Carder of warwicke one six accer Lott in Low of a share of meadow by order of ye towne of warwicke Lying Next John warners first six accer lott ranging west & by Northwest eyghteen pole wide & in length rangeth over ye swamp North & by east: East North east fifty & fower pole long & is called & marked for ye second Lott

Recorded ye 3d of Aprill 1668 — Edmund Calverley, Jams Green, Richard Carder (surveyors

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217 ffebruary ye 28: 1667

Layd out to Mr walter Todd of warwicke one ye right of Henry Townsend one six accer lott in Low of a share of meadow by order of ye towne of warwicke afforesaid Lying next Mr Samuell Gortons six accer lott Called ye third Lott & rangeth west & by Northwest eyghteen pole wide also in Length it rangeth over ye swamp North & by east: east North-east fifty fower pole in length & is Called ye fowerth lott & is so marked

Recorded ye 3d of Aprill 1668 — Edmund Calverley, Jams Green, Richarder (surveyors

ffebruary ye 28th 1667

Laid out to Mr Elyza Collins in ye right of Mrs Ann Smith of warwick three six accer lotts in Lew of three shares of meadow by order of ye towne off warwicke afforesaid Lying next that Lott that was called george tippetts Lott begining from tippetts corner tree one ye nortermost corner of ye west side of ye brooke advancing three pole west & by south being both white oakes from thence one that side seaventy pole to a blacke oake standing fower foot within ye Lyne from thence to a great maple which is ye Corner bounder from thence south & by east fifty pole to a tree that was marked for george tippett by ye rockes

Aprill ye 3d 1668 (Edmund Calverley (
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this was recorded (Jams Green (surveyors
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(Richard Carder (

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218 ffebruary ye 28th 1667

Laid out to John read upon ye right of Captaine randall houlden of warwicke one six accer lott in Lew of a share of meadow by order of ye towne afforesaid Lying at ye head of ye fowerth lott & is comonly called the holes from thence ranging west & by south, west southwest, forty pole to a stake, & from ye said stake ranging west & by north west twenty fower pole, to a white oake and from thence east &

by northeast forty pole, to a white oake

Aprill ye third
1668: recorded
by me
Edm: Calverley
Towne Clerke

Edmund Calverley, Jams Green, Richard Carder } surveyors

ffebruary ye 28: 1667

Laid out to Mr Samuell Gorton of warwicke one six accer lett in Low of a share of meadow by ye order of ye towne afforesaid Lying next richard Carders six accer lott ranging west & by north west eyghteen pole wide & in Length over ye swamp ranging North & by East: East northeast fifty fower pole & is called ye third Lott and soe marked

recorded ye 3d of
Aprill 1668: by me
Edmund Calverley
Towne Clerke

Edmund Calverley, Jams Green, Richard Carder } surveyors

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219 ffebruary ye 28th 1667

Wee ye surveyors off ye towne off warwicke have Left ye Lott Called George Tippetts ffor a watring place for Cattell itt Lying very Convenient ffor that purpose ffor the Townes use

Edmund Calverley, James Greene, Richard Carder } surveyors

The Ear Mark of Thomas Green: Son Fones Creatures, is a Crop on the left Ear and two Slits in the top of the Same.

Entered, July 27th, 1759

Jer Lippitt Town Clk

The Ear mark of Nathaniel Cole's Creatures is a Crop on the left ear and a Slit in the under Side of the Right ear

Entered Jan ye 28th, 1760

J. Lippitt Clk

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Reuben Wightman takes the (torn) Ear mark that was Thomas Greene son of John which was two holes in the Right Ear and one in the left

Recorded the 7th Decbr 1765

By Jer Lippitt Clk

Recordes of the Shares of Potaomet and Toskeonk or Papiasit

Potaomet		Papiasit
35	Mr Randall Houlden	5
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23	Mr Robert Potter	30
30	Mr James Greene	10
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24	Thomas Thornicraft	37

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4	Mr John Warner	2
12	Thomas Stafford	32
6	Thomas Bradley	36
18	Stukly Westkote	28
7	Robert Westkote	20
1	Amos Westkote	6
10	Mr Ezekiell Holliman	27
26	Henry Townsend	13
32	Mr John Greene Ser	34
20	Mr John Greene Jur	7
27	Mr Peter Greene	15

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This Indenture made this 6th of (obliterated) in the fifteenth yeare of ye Reign of our Soveraign kinge Charles ye second of Great Britain (obliterated) doclareth unto (obliterated)thes presents shall come yt I John Cereardy inhabitant of ye Towne of warwicke in ye Colloney of providene plantationes in New england (obliterated) Henery Knowles of ye same Towne two shares of (obliterated) at Potaomet one ofye said shares being (obliterated) was laid out to ezekiell Holiman (obliterated) share and was laid out to mee (obliterated) bargained for and sould ye two aforsayd shares of (obliterated) Henery Knowles afor sayd for seven pound in hand (obliterated) currant pay (obliter-

ated) over all my Right unto ye sayd two shares of meadow with all Priveledges (obliterated) from mee my heires executores administratores unto Henery Knowles his heires executores & administratores for ever peaceably to enioy without molestation frome mee or any by or under mee as witnes my hand and seale th day and yeare above sayd

Sighned sealed and John Gereardy
delivered in prescence of
us
Walter Todd
John Greene

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(50) Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Thornicraft Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collonie of Providence Plantationes have sould unto John Smith late Inhabitant of the Towne of Providence in the sayd Collonie my dwellinge house and house lott, bounded on the East side by a lott layd out to James Swoot, and also where by the Common I say I have sould him the sayd house and lott with all priveledges therto belonginge, I say with all the meddowes undevided either at Potaomet Patuxet or in the sayd Towne of Warwicke, as also all my right in the Comon together with what upland belongeth unto mee yet undevided, for satisfaction in hand receaved and doo by this act passe it over to him his heires exequitors Administrators peaceably to enioy without any

molestation from mee my heires exequitors in witnesse whereof I have herunto sett my hand and seale this 10th of May 1655

Sighned sealed and
delivered in presence of us
John Greene Jur
Edward & Andrewes

Joseph Mattesons Earmark is a slit in ye Top of ye Left ear and a half penney ye uper side the same Entered ye 29th of April 1741

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Know all men by these presentes that I Peter Buzicott of the Towne of Warwicke in the Collonie of Providence Plantationes have sould unto Thomas Relph of the same Towne all that my dwellinge house and housinge and landes that I bought of George Baldin, part of which was given for the maintaininge of a water fence to secure Quinimicoke and Warwicke Necke and by this present deed doe make over unto Thomas Relph all my right and Interest of housinge and landes, with all the priveledges and apurtenances belonging therunto as I had it of the sayd George Baldin, to have and to hould to him and his heires for ever without the hindorance or molestation of mee, or any other by or under mee

October 13 1655 Peter Buzicot: ⅄ his marke

Sealed & delivered

in the presence of us

Richard Harcatt

John Hadon

The ear mark of James Green son of John Deceast is a hole in ye Right ear and ahalf peney under the Left his Brand is a G on ye Right Buttuck Entred ye 14th of Novembr 1740

The Ear mark of Christopher Greene (Son of Chris) is a half penny the under side of the left Ear and a Slit the upper side of the Right, Slanting toward the Root of the Ear.

Entered ye 5th July 1800

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October 4 Anno Domini 1642

Know all men that I miantonomu chiefe sachim of the Nanhigansets have sould unto John Greene of New Providence all that necke of land together with a litle Island (torn) inge therunto on the east side with the sea compased about with all the rightes and Priveledges therofe whatsoever with all that meddowe ground that is called, Occuppesuatuxet Cove, It beinge the boundes of the Necke of land on the south side, and the way that leadeth from Patuxet and Patiunce Cove to Occuppessuatuxet Cove beinge the boundes on the West, and Patiunce Cove beinge the boundes on the North, and the sea on the East as also the sayd John Greene shall have free liberty for timber and Comonidge to feede his cattell at large from Patiunce to Occuppessuatuxet point Westward, for-

ever, all this I say I have sould to the abovesayd John Greene, his Heires and executors to have hould and Inioy in as ample maner as I Miantonomu did, before the sale herofe, for and in Consideration of thirty fathom of Wampompeague already payd in hand and receaved from the abovesayd John Greene by mee Miantonomu in witnesse whereofe I have sett to my hand the day and yeare abovewritten in the presence of these witnesses

Randall Houlden Miantonomus marke

Awashes marke

Absolons marke his marke

Socko nonocko

These presents testifie that whereas about eleaven yeares before the date herafe I Sockononocko Sachim of Patuxet sould to John Greene senior now Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke to him his heires executors etc. all the grass mowable on both sides the Cove of Occuppessuatuxet and about the Island together with the upland & meddow

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on the Necke and the Island adjacent, I havinge this present day receaved full satisfaction in peague to the value of six fathom besides cloth formerly receaved in witness whereofe I have herunto sett my hand this present day beinge the 25th of July 1663

witnesse

John Greene Jur Sockononocko his marke

Anne Greene Kekotoweekot) his marke

This present writinge was delivered before mee the 27th of January 58 thus subscribed

witnesse my hand Ezekill Holliman Deputy

Warwicke

Dated the 1 of May Anno 1649

Know all men by these presents that I John Greene Jur Inhabitant of the Towne of Warwicke in the Nanhigansett Bay in New England for Consideration movinge mee herunto have sould unto William ffield Inhabitant of the Towne of Providence Tanner, forty akers of meddowe more or lesse layinge at Patuxet ffalles, bounded on the south and West, by the Indian ffieldes and on the other sides by the river belowe the ffales, the which meddowe was formerly peaceably posest by my father John Greene ser and since posest by mee I say for satisfaction receaved, I have sould and given him possession of the aforesayd parcell of meddowe in witnesse whereofe I have herunto sett my hand the day & yeare abovesayd

Sighned sealed and By mee John Greene Jur (Seal)

delivered in the

prescence of

Peter Greene

Richard Harcutt